

# Aid on the Diablo fire line

PLEASANTON — Several local volunteer groups ranging from a chapter of the Red Cross to Citizen Band Radio organizations participated in controlling the fire on Mt. Diablo this week.

With the exception of fire departments from the Valley Community Services District and Lawrence Livermore Laboratory, most city and county fire fighters were put on a stand by alert known as "task force green."

VCSD provided mutual aid on the fire line by sending one fire engine manned with two personnel while LLL had a truck posted for protection of a communications relay facility near the scene.

C.B.ers with such titles as "Minnesota Rebel" from a group called the "Mafia," and "Salt

Shaker" representing the "Voice of the Valley" barked communications assistance from the blaze according to sources from "Ratchet Jaw" control center.

Area residents such as Del Lindstrom, Gary Tompkins, and Jim Loftis, devoted their time and energy as volunteers from the Twin Valley Red Cross chapter in addition to Pleasanton resident Ethel Veditto — a registered nurse, and Geba Belzer — a licensed vocational nurse.

They were on hand to get food and and soft drinks to help the fire line as well as the Diablo Red Cross chapter maintain shower facilities for firefighters at Clayton Valley High School.

Livermore resident and LLL employee Loftis told The Times an eye witness account of the activities on the fire line.

"There were firemen from St. Helena who had just finished with a blaze there," Loftis said. "They were on the scene from the time it started until I left around midnight when the blaze was broadcast as under control."

"There was also a lot of personnel from the California Youth Authority and adults from the State Department of Corrections. They were totally exhausted from being on the fire line so long," said the Livermore volunteer.

According to Loftis, Red Cross volunteers attended any individual who needed first aid.

"The only first aid given," he said, "was for blisters and minor burns and scratches. There was one case of heat exhaustion on Tuesday."

— by Keith Rogers

## CB played roles

LIVERMORE — Curious citizen band radio hams who were trying to jam the net inquiring about the Mt. Diablo fire may have faced difficulties getting on certain channels thanks to people like "Minnesota Rebel."

The Rebel, also known as Livermore's Jerry Stanley, took the responsibility with other Mafia C.B. Club members in keeping a channel open in the Mt. Diablo area for emergencies. "I started out by helping 'Snoopy' on channel nine," Stanley said yesterday. "Then we assisted REACT base control in Concord." Stanley said that other Mafia C.B.ers such as Livermore's Ken Delcourt — alias Wah-Who Chief — also aided in keeping the channel open.

"It was a pretty well organized operation considering the thousands of people who were taking part," said Minnesota Rebel.

"The Livermore Dummy and Shotgun, representatives of a local four wheel drive club, were rounding up horse trailers to evacuate the horses," he said.

## Mt. Diablo zone closed for fire safety, mop up

MT. DIABLO STATE PARK — The fire is finally out, the damage estimates are in and life is returning to normal in Clayton after flames blackened 6,042 acres, injured one man, destroyed a campground out-house, damaged communications equipment and sent some residents fleeing from their homes.

California Division of Forestry officials Thursday estimated the loss of vegetation at \$1.2 million and firefighting costs at more than \$500,000.

Mt. Diablo ranger George Weldon, meanwhile, said the park may reopen to the public in a month.

What remained was a lot of memories — of grief suffered by evacuees, tension felt by those who sat with water hoses on rooftops, hours of lost sleep, of animals who lost their homes.

By noon Thursday, the aerial tankers and invading army of firefighters that descended on the rugged, burning mountain slopes Monday night fled to other parts of the state where fires still rage out of control.

An estimated 150 men armed with hand tools remained on the scene during the day to begin mop-up operations. They patrolled the 12-mile-long fire perimeter, turning smoldering logs to guard against new fires.

Eastern Fire District took over patrol responsibilities after dark as state firemen were dispatched to other areas.

The fire was contained early Thursday morning and officially "controlled" or extinguished at 3:20 p.m., according to Bruce Williams, fire information officer for the California Division of Forestry.

"Everyone is back home. The roadblocks have been removed and all is back to normal, except for the smoke, and all the black and gray," said Jackie Harrison, another forestry information officer.

Fire boss "Twig" Terwilliger, one of two men who commanded the massive firefighting assault, said it was the responsibility of the state park officials to replant the fire-scarred acreage.

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Top Navy brass descended on the Naval Regional Medical Center yesterday in Oakland.

## Navy launches death inquiry of Dublin man

OAKLAND — A team of top Navy officials has begun an independent inquiry into conditions surrounding controversial deaths of a Dublin man and two other patients who died in June at Naval Regional Medical Center in Oakland.

The Dublin man, Joaquin Miner, 78, died June 27 of coronary complications following a gall bladder operation, according to a hospital spokesman. Miner was a Navy veteran. Surviving are his wife of Dublin and two sons.

A doctor at the Naval Regional Medical Center claimed lack of sufficient staffing could have contributed to Miner's death.

Rear Admiral Stanley J. Anderson, U.S. Navy, Naval Inspector General, will conduct the inquiry. He announced this intention yesterday at a press conference held in the Naval Regional Medical Center.

The investigation was first requested by Chief of Naval Operations, Rear Adm. Aderson said. Congressman Pete Stark, D-Oakland, also asked for an inquiry. These requests were made following a written complaint filed by Dr. David Crane to the U.S. Navy. A copy was sent to Stark. Dr. Crane, a Navy Lieutenant, is on the Naval Regional Medical Center staff.

Rear Adm. Anderson reported Dr. Crane's letter dealt primarily with alleged problems of "inadequate staffing, supplies and equipment to carry out proper care; especially in the Anesthesiology Department."

Adm. Anderson said Dr. Crane would be asked to explain his charges. He added the investigative team would delve into conditions in the Anaesthesiology Department at the Naval Regional Medical Center and into related matters at the hospital.

Adm. Anderson declared the team would endeavor to interview "all individuals who can provide specific information of substantive value."

Details of the inquiry will not be released until the inquiry is completed, Adm. Anderson stated. He said he had no idea how long the investigation would take.

Additional board of inquiry members include Rear Admiral Phillip Geib, Atlantic Fleet Medical Officer; Captain Raymond Tobey, Chief of Anesthesiology at National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda; Captain Arthur Hagan, Head of Cardiology Department at Naval Regional Medical Center in San Diego.

Also, Captain Herbert Steimel, Chief of Surgery, Naval Regional Medical Center, Camp Lejeune and



Rear Adm. Anderson

## Pleasanton tax decrease is pondered

PLEASANTON — City staff is recommending a five-cent cut in the property tax rate, but it may not mean much to land owners.

City council will give the tax rate its first public airing at this Tuesday's meeting.

A whopping 21 per cent increase in assessed values, the highest in the Valley and one of the highest in Alameda County, brought the city an estimated \$175,000 in property tax revenues over the staff's preliminary projection.

Lowering the rate a nickle will bring it to the 1975-76 level of \$1.81 per \$100 of assessed value.

That means the owner of a home valued last year at \$50,000 paid some \$200 into city coffers after declaring the standard homeowner's deduction and computing the bill at the current \$1.86 per \$100.

Assuming the same house, according to the county assessor's office, jumped 20 per cent in value to \$60,000, the new bill will be about \$240 at the recommended \$1.81 rate.

Retaining the current tax rate would put the city's bill at \$246.

Each penny of the tax rate, regardless of its destination, means about \$1.32 from the wallet of the owner of that new \$60,000 home.

## This weekend

Softball tourney

### Root the home team

When two teams from the same city enter a tournament in any sport, the town boosters view its chances as doubled. But that isn't the case in the Oakland Metro softball tournament tomorrow in Alameda.

The Livermore Merchants meet the Livermore Brewers in the quarter-finals of the event at 3:30 at Washington Park, giving the two a chance to bump each other off.

### Talk about schools

San Ramon Valley Unified School District trustee Gregory McCoy will be holding another drop-in session Saturday for district residents interested in discussing school affairs.

He will be available from 9 to 11 a.m. in board room "A" at the Education Center in Danville, 699 Old Orchard Dr.

### See Gypsy

"Gypsy," the musical based on the life of stripper Gypsy Rose Lee, will be performed tonight at the Amador High Auditorium in Pleasanton.

The musical, produced by Chabot College and the Pleasanton Playhouse, will begin at 8 p.m.

### Listen lovingly

"Listening Lovingly" is the name of a special program offered for single people by the Anthropol Foundation, to be held tonight at 8:30 p.m. at 1814 Catalina Court, Livermore.

The program, with Jackie Stratton and Jan Moberg, will cover ways to communicate effectively, as well as how to listen "skillfully" to other people. Cost of the evening, which is sponsored by the Anthropol Mixing group, is \$2.

## Stark helps kill mass transit fund

WASHINGTON — An amendment to President Carter's energy bill that would have established for the first time a national mass transit fund by adding five-cents in federal tax to the price of a gallon of gasoline was rejected overwhelmingly by the House yesterday.

Rep. Pete Stark (D-Oakland) led opposition to the bill, and spoke vehemently against it from the floor of the House.

The amendment by Rep. James Howard (D-N.J.) was beaten 82-339. A second proposal for a four-cent increase to fund an energy conservation and conversion trust fund also died, 52-370.

Conceivably, funds from the legislation could have helped expansion of Bay Area Rapid Transit lines to include the Valley.

What's more, myriad Valley agencies searching for city and regional bus systems, may have been eligible for funds. Livermore is looking closely at a mini-bus system and the Valley Transportation Committee is studying transit needs in that city, as well as in Pleasanton, Dublin and San Ramon.

As Predictably, reaction among Bay Area transit officials was gloomy.

"I'm sorry to see that," said Metropolitan Transportation Commission Executive Director Paul Watt. "It kills an opportunity for some much needed transit funds. Anything would have helped."

If passed, the transit fund would have provided about \$2.7 billion yearly for large scale mass transit projects and small cities and rural areas that showed a need for bus systems.

Only \$755 million currently is earmarked for mass transit in fiscal 1979.

The five-cent tax would have been split with the existing national highway fund, which would have collected an equal windfall for construction and maintenance of noninterstate highways.

Lobbyists for the U.S. Conference of Mayors said hundreds of cities with bus systems would have been able to draw matching funds for improving equipment and expanding their services if the trust fund had been established.

But Stark, speaking from the floor of the House, said the proposed taxes "would do little to conserve energy, but would put an unfair burden on low and middle income Americans. By levying a gas tax, which is

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## Windmills

### Power plan losing steam

A 10-year-old Hawaiian girl's studies on wind power, intensified during a short visit to the Lawrence Livermore Laboratory last year, may have fanned the idea of generating energy by using giant windmills.

Maile Apau was awarded a trip to the mainland last year for her creative studies of wind power on the tropical islands. At the same time, LLL was conducting

wind studies of its own.

Now Livermore is striving to be the last of four sites selected for a pilot windmill program to be financed by the federal Energy Research and Development Administration. The chances for success, however, appear small.

Dr. Joe Knox, leader of the atmospheric and geophysical division at LLL, said that persons representing 64 potential sites had applied for the pilot windmill program. These had been narrowed to 17, with 14 finalists competing for the last available opening. Livermore is not on the list.

Knox said it would be exceptional for Livermore to be chosen as the last site. He would not comment on the chances for such a selection.

Knox surveyed wind coming over the Altamont and Patterson passes and said they would be

excellent sites for a pilot windmill program.

ERDA will spend \$7.5 million to build a prototype 1.5 megawatt windmill for each of the four locations. The first model will be completed in September, 1978.

Improved design, coupled with mass production, could bring the cost down to \$600 per kilowatt, he said, making it competitive with oil, coal or nuclear powered plants.

Knox said he is not pushing for a Livermore pilot program, but is simply making public the possible advantages of wind power. "Once we have done the initial studies and pointed out the possible benefits, we step back and allow it to be decided in the political arena," the Danville resident said.

If only Maile Apau knew what she started. —by Bill Cauble





**Vandals cause \$500 damage to Junction Avenue School** LIVERMORE — An air conditioning unit at Junction Avenue School was severely damaged by vandals, police reported.

Vandals ripped off the unit's control box and broke a copper tube allowing the coolant to leak out. Damage was estimated at approximately \$500.

Unknown persons also pulled down 300 feet of wire from telephone poles in the area. Police said vandalism has occurred over the past several weekends.

There are no suspects.

**Flasher reported at Granada High School** LIVERMORE — A 15-year-old girl reported seeing a flasher in the quad area of Granada High School Monday evening, police reported.

The student said she was sitting on a bench when a man walked by and exposed himself without uttering a word. She ran off to phone police.

The suspect is described as a white man, about 25 years old, 5 feet 7, 160 pounds, with black curly hair, and a full black beard and mustache.

#### Second-story burglar gets cash

PLEASANTON — A burglar climbed on the roof of a Highlands Oaks Drive home Wednesday to enter a second story window and made off with \$150 cash, police reported.

Patrick Michael Costello reported the theft of cash and a small bank. Police said the burglar attempted entry through a kitchen window, but a bar in its tracks prevented the break-in momentarily.

The burglar apparently climbed upon the roof and pried open a second-story window to gain access. There are no clues.

#### Hudson Way residence burglarized

LIVERMORE — Burglars stole an estimated \$75 worth of jewelry and power tools from Carole Newton Hegglin's Hudson Way home recently, police reported.

Police could find no evidence of forced entry. Missing items include power tools and three gold necklaces. The investigation is continuing.

#### Weather

Fair through Saturday in the Valley except patchy night and morning low clouds. Lows tonight in the 50s. Highs both days in the 80s. West to southwest winds to 20 mph.

# Exotic orchid farm proposed

The Valley's long romance with flower production will take an exotic turn if Maynard Michel is successful with plans to buy 20 acres near Sandia Corporation to raise orchids.

Michel told Alameda County supervisors yesterday that he wants to buy the land at Eat Avenue and Greenville Road, and construct a hothouse and a

home on the land. The home has to be near the hothouse because orchids can have crises in their delicate psyches at 3 a.m. If the exotic plants don't have just the right climate, a buzzer will go off in the house, explained Michel.

Michel yesterday asked supervisors to put the land in an agricultural preserve to give him a tax break.

The staff said okay because it is an "intensive agricultural use", and supervisors agreed, but it won't take effect until the orchids are installed.

The exotic beauties will take their place in a long tradition of Valley flower production. Jackson - Perkins came to Pleasanton in the late 1930's and quickly established major produc-

tion on the order of a million rosebushes a year. The firm billed itself as the world's largest rose grower in those days.

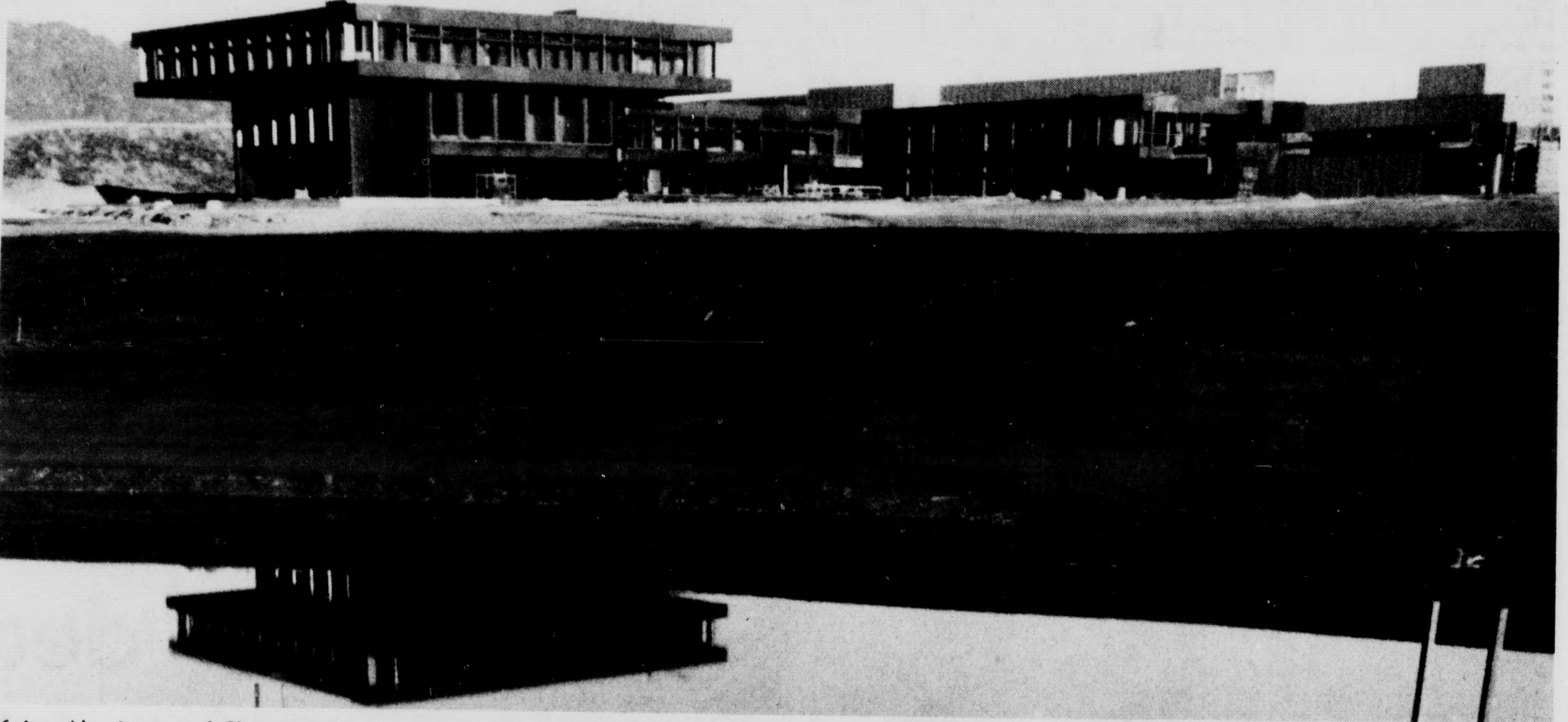
One of their top employees, Paul DeVor, began his own rose business locally, leasing productive fields east of both Livermore and Pleasanton. DeVor's business volume approached

that of Jackson Perkins in its heyday.

Jackson - Perkins, which in the 1950's occupied most of one block along Main St. with its offices, pulled out in the mid-1960's because of a corporate merger which dissolved the rose holdings. A remnant of the Jackson - Perkins days remains in the form of the rose garden in DeLucchi

Park on Pleasanton's First Street.

DeVor cut back local production, too, because of county restrictions on aerial spraying of pesticides and herbicides. The firm now has extensive production near Chico and a location in Arizona, and retains its headquarters in Pleasanton, along with a research facility there.



Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical Corp.'s technology center on Sunol Boulevard in Pleasanton has requested permission from the state and county to

water its lush landscape with reclaimed waste water. Kaiser officials estimate it could save up to 500,000 gallons monthly.

## Five cent gas tax

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simply a form of the regressive sales tax, we're asking the people least able to afford it to pay for our energy programs."

The two amendments "are not designed to cut (gasoline) consumption," Stark argued, "but rather

to raise revenues for mass transit and highway renovation or for research. Everyone shares the benefits of well maintained highways and expanded mass transit projects. Why should low and middle income wage earners have to kick in a higher percentage of pay checks that are al-

ready shredded by inflation?"

Instead, the Oakland Democrat said gasoline consumption, rising at a steady 4 per cent per year, should be cut by improving vehicle mileage, and "if necessary" adopting a rationing system "that will be fair to everyone and not favor the wealthiest segment of society."

Some Republicans concurred.

## Livermore OK's budget for schools

LIVERMORE — The Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District last night approved an operating budget of \$24,387,648 for 1977-78.

The operating budget was the main feature of the district's total projected expenditure of \$27,629,160. That figure included the cost of adult education, special reserves and cafeteria operations.

The district's business manager, assistant superintendent Bruce Jamieson, said he expected the district tax rate to be about \$6 though he pointed out the rate has not been set for next year.

Teachers' salaries, \$10,289,128, were the operating budget's largest single expenditure. Salaries for teachers, administrators and classified personnel totaled \$15,142,813 more than half the operating budget.

Other budget expenditures included: —Employee benefits, including health and welfare and unemployment insurance, \$2,757,444. —Supplies and equipment, \$1,052,702.

—Debt service, \$950,323. Jamieson said the district's contingency reserve would be \$904,783.

Approval of the operating budget came on a unanimous vote of the district trustees with no comment coming from the audience during the public hearing.

## Kaiser pushes reclamation

PLEASANTON — Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical Corp. has requested permission from the state and county to water the grounds of its Pleasanton technology center with reclaimed waste water.

Kaiser made the request yesterday at a meeting with the California Regional Water Quality Control Board and Alameda County's health agency's division of environmental health.

The plan, designed by Kaiser's manager of engineering services, James Dickeson, would allow the company to irrigate lawns and shrubbery with approximately 500,000 gallons of the 750,000 gallons it dumps into Pleasanton's treatment plant monthly.

It would supplement the company's existing water reclamation system which now reuses 20 per cent of all water used at the ten technology center. That amount varies seasonally but can be as high as 4,000,000 gallons every three months.

The company would irrigate only with water containing no more than 500 solid parts per million parts water. Higher ratios than that would be classified "inadmissible waste." Dickeson said the agencies had requested further information that Kaiser would provide within two

weeks and that he expected them to rule on the request by the end of August.

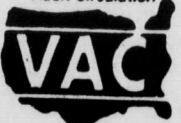
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## Problems of open campus

A policy dealing with leaving school grounds in the Amador and Pleasanton school districts has opened a Pandora's box of related problems.

As a result, Pleasanton trustees elected to table second reading of the policy Wednesday until staff could mull over wording of certain sections, as directed by Amador district board members the night previous.

Playing a key part in the policy is the current open campus status at Amador Valley High and Dublin High. Foothill, largely because of its location, is closed.

Amador trustees Tuesday night became embroiled in a discussion of intent and what is presently occurring amongst themselves and Doug Rose, assistant superintendent for business services.

Part of the problem is caused by students having different periods for lunch or breaks, as well as different "open" periods in their schedules.

Thus, it is difficult to ascertain how many students are legitimately off campus at any given hour.

The policy presented for adoption states that "no pupils shall be permitted to

leave school grounds before the end of the regular closing of the school except under the following situations." Five instances are listed, all requiring prior permission from the principal or his designee.

Students may be permitted to leave the school grounds, other than for lunch, if they are attending school for less than the regular school day, are enrolled in a work experience or Regional Occupational Program, has a medical or dental appointment, has a written request on file from a parent or guardian, or has become sick or injured or an emergency condition exists at the school which necessitates the vacating of the site.

Revised wording in the policy is expected at the next Amador high school board meeting.

#### Hotel eviction

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Tenants at the International Hotel were evicted from the beleaguered residential hotel early today after more than 1,000 protesters gave way to some 400 police and sheriffs deputies armed with eviction notices.

## Fire strikes residence in Dublin

DUBLIN — Fire caused an estimated \$25,000 damage to a split-level home at 9567 Sand Point Drive yesterday. No injuries were reported.

A Valley Community Services District Fire Department spokesman said the blaze consumed most of the garage and its contents, but was prevented from reaching other parts of the home.

Embers from cedar shake shingles ignited a small roof fire across the street causing minimal damage.

Ten men and three engines had the fire under control in 18 minutes. Cause of the fire was undetermined pending a full investigation. Arson is not suspected, the spokesman said.

Children riding bikes spotted the fire and called for aid. Members of the Richard McFarland family were next door at the time of the fire.

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## Navy investigation

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Captain Ephraim Fowler, Director of Administrative Services, Naval Regional Medical Center in San Diego.

A spokesman from Con-

gressman Stark's office reported that information developed by Stark's staff revealed no autopsy was performed on Miner who was buried at sea.

—by Sue Vogelsanger

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## Camping out

Bill King, 11, and Greg Lim, 11, were two of the 112 local boys attending the four-day Cub Scout daycamp held at the fairgrounds recently. Activities included making indian vests (shown here), archery, tepee painting and beef jerky making. This is the fourth year of operation for the volunteer run camp.

## Meeting on SR bargaining

DANVILLE—Negotiations and current personnel items will be discussed at a special executive session scheduled Monday, Aug. 15 by the San Ramon Valley Unified School District board.

The district Wednesday also announced its policy for free and reduced-price meals and free milk for children unable to pay the full price of meals and milk served under the National School Lunch and Special Milk Program.

Children from families whose income is at or below the levels shown below are eligible for free meals or reduced-price meals. An extra half-pint of free milk is available to those who are eligible for free meals.

Application forms are being sent to all homes in a letter to parents. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school. The information provided on the application is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility.

Free meals and free milk:

Family size of 1—Monthly gross income of \$0 to \$328; family size of 2—monthly gross income of \$0 to \$430; 3—\$0 to \$533; 4—\$0 to \$634; 5—\$0 to \$728; 6—\$0 to \$822; 7—\$0 to \$908; 8—\$0 to \$993; 9—\$0 to \$1070.

Reduced price meals:

Family size of 1—Monthly gross income of \$329 to \$510; Family size of 3—\$534 to \$831; 4—\$635 to \$990; 5—\$729 to \$1,136; 6—\$823 to \$1,282; 7—\$909 to \$1,415; 8—\$994 to \$1,548.

Family size of one means a pupil who is his sole support. A foster child may be considered a family of one.

Under the provisions of the policy, the principal or health educator will review applications and determine eligibility. If parents are dissatisfied with the ruling of the official, they may wish to discuss the decision with the determining official on an informal basis. If they wish to make a formal appeal, they may make a request either orally or in writing to Mike Halloran, director of pupil services, San Ramon Valley Unified School District, 699 Old Orchard Dr., Danville 94526.

## Funds for Valley Campus project

South County Community College District trustees have allocated \$2.5 million to build and equip a 30,000-square foot technical-vocational education building at Chabot Valley Campus.

The action came earlier this week as board members approved a 1977-78 budget in the amount of \$23,484,452. The budget reflects a tax rate reduction of 3.62 cents. A tax rate of 65.18 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation will be required to finance the budget. This is 7 cents below the maximum levy allowable by law.

The drop in the tax rate is made possible as a result of a 14.7 per cent increase in assessed valuation. An increase of 3 per cent in the assessed valuation of the utility roll has been projected, but will not be known until a later date.

Chabot College president Dr. Reed Buffington termed the technical vocational building as of such "critical importance to the Valley Campus that we want to take our time in planning." A recommendation to proceed with the planning phase will be submitted to the board at the September 6 meeting. Current plans call for a 30,000 square foot structure, with eventual expansion to 50,000.

In other action, the board approved a motion to establish additional memorial benches on the Hayward campus at a later date in honor of the late Robert L. Coate and Robert J. Cummings, both former trustees.

A memorial bench for the late Charles W. Stone, first president of the board, is located in the Grand Court of the Hayward campus.

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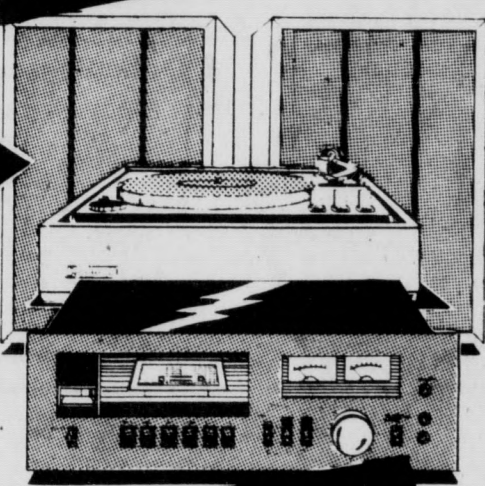
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## Joint county-state effort

## New incentive for crime prevention drive

The state Senate this month will consider an Assembly bill which aims to establish a new state-county financial partnership to reduce crime and delinquency as a part of Gov. Edmund G. Brown, Jr.'s crime prevention package.

The bill, AB 90, passed by the Assembly earlier this year, is authored by Julian C. Dixon of Los Angeles.

Mario Obledo, secretary of the state Health and Welfare Agency, said the legislation "will greatly expand local decision-making power in carrying out delinquency and crime reduction programs."

"The bill," he said, "gives county boards of supervisors the authority to approve and implement programs. The boards will receive the funding directly — a state subsidy amounting to \$2.16 for every man,

woman and child in California so that the counties can carry out these vital programs." The counties will receive a total of \$46,538,000 under this program.

Pearl S. West, director of the California Youth Authority, noted that the measure establishes levels of commitment to state youth and adult institutions for each county based on its demonstrated practices during a three-year period from 1973-74 to 1975-76.

"As long as a county does not exceed this commitment limit," she said, "the county will receive the total grant based on its recent commitment practices. There will be no added subsidy for a county that reduces its commitments below this level."

Moreover, she added, a large number of serious of-

fenses are exempted from computation of this commitment level, including murder, attempted murder, arson, certain categories of robbery, rape, attempted rape, kidnapping, assault with intent to commit murder, assault with a deadly weapon, assault with chemicals and train wrecking.

"The effect of this approach," she said, "is that dangerous offenders will be incarcerated in state institutions." At the same time, Ms. West said the bill will encourage counties to provide programs in the community for those who have committed less serious offenses, so that they can remain at their jobs or in school while undergoing treatment and rehabilitation near their homes.

AB 90 sets up a new, uni-

fied program of state subventions to counties for programs to reduce crime and delinquency involving all facets of the criminal justice system, including law enforcement, district attorneys, probation and other agencies, both public and private, which are concerned with crime and delinquency prevention.

AB 90 appropriates a to-

tal of \$64.5 million, including \$46.5 million to be paid to the counties during fiscal year 1978-79 under the county justice system subvention program and \$18 million to reimburse counties for AB 3121 costs for an 18-month period, Jan. 1, 1977, to June 30, 1978.

The new legislation purportedly overcomes the inflation factor which has

reduced the effectiveness of both the probation subsidy and camps, ranches and schools subsidies over the years. Maximum probation subsidy earnings have never exceeded \$4,000 for each commitment reduction since the law went into effect in 1965. Subsidies for camps, ranches and schools maintenance have remained at \$95 per bed

each month, and \$3,000 per bed for new construction, in the 30 years that these programs have been in effect.

Ms. West said the legislation also deals with the question of reimbursing counties for additional costs occasioned by the implementation of AB 3121 last January 1. AB 90 includes an appropriation of \$6 million for the first six

months of 1977 and another \$12 million for fiscal year 1977-78 to provide for AB 3121 costs.

The law provides for the Youth Authority to administer the subvention program. It is written as an urgency measure, to go into effect immediately after being signed into law, and to continue through June 30, 1983.

## SRV schools budget rises 11.5 per cent to provide for growth

(This is the first of two articles on the \$25.9 million budget recently adopted by the San Ramon Valley Unified School District.)

The cost of educating one child in the San Ramon district will increase by \$85, to \$1,480, for 1977-78.

While this figure is not significantly higher than other high wealth districts such as San Ramon in the Greater Bay Area, what makes the district unique is the ever-increasing number of students coming into San Ramon-Danville.

As a result, that \$1,480 figure will be "behind" an estimated 14,351 kindergarten through twelfth grade students in 1977-78. This is an increase of almost 1,000 from fiscal year '77, or about a two elementary school increase in attendance.

San Ramon, in short, is a Growth district with a capital "G."

But while the increase in cost of educating one child will rise 6.1 per cent, the amount of the 1977-78 budget (\$25,902,298) is 11.5 per cent over that of 1976-77.

Dr. Orrin Bachelor, business manager for San Ramon, notes the growth factor in explaining the substantial increase.

Pertinent in any discussion of education costs and budget increases is the district's assessed valuation, as well as the tax rate.

The estimated assessed valuation for fiscal year 1978 shows a significant growth, though Bachelor notes the State Board of Equalization value of public utilities has not yet been received by the district.

From an AV of \$230 million for fiscal year '76, the valuation has rocketed upward past the \$300 million mark to \$342.5 million for fiscal year '78.

The tax rate decrease, however, will not be comparable to the assessed valuation increase.

Looking at the same three-year period again, the tax rate for fiscal year '76 was \$6.31 (a composite district-wide average) per \$100 assessed valuation. It dropped to \$6 even for the past fiscal year and is pegged at \$5.89, like-wise a composite district-wide average, for fiscal year '78.

Eighty to eighty-five per cent of the \$25.9 million budget goes to employee salaries and benefits, as is the case in all public school districts in the state.

As befits a growth district, the increase in this category is significant since the district will add 43.4 full-time equivalent certificated personnel and nine (from 208 to 217) classified employees.

Bachelor relates in this regard that another factor in cost increase for fiscal year '78 has been the horizontal and vertical movement of certificated staffs on salary schedules, amounting to \$335,347 for non-management and \$7,965 for management.

Of all the "new hires" to the certificated and classified ranks, 52, 43 will be assigned classroom teaching duties.

And when trustees and administration talk of growth, whether it be in terms of the new hires or increased number of students, they're really describing the student boomlet in the southern section of the district.

Along with the anticipated on-schedule re-opening of Neil Armstrong School on Calais Drive, the district also expects to open Pine Valley Intermediate and an all-portables school on the Montevideo site.

All are in the southern or San Ramon section of the district and will ease the intermediate grade crunch for a year or two.

And if enrollment projections hold up, residents of the entire district can expect a 1980 fiscal year budget nudging near the \$29 million mark, accompanied by a vastly higher assessed valuation and, hopefully, a lower tax rate.

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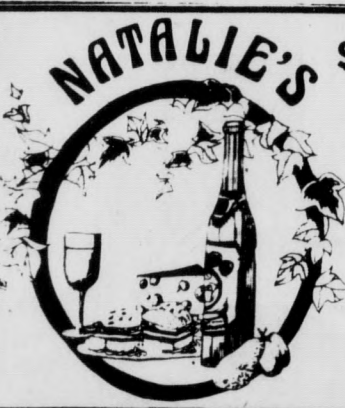
## Breuners

### Foothill ends summer session

PLEASANTON — Most Foothill High School summer school classes ended Wednesday, and students were informed of their grades at the final class sessions.

Report cards, however, will be available at the home school of all students Aug. 22, in counseling offices.

The grades will help counselors in rescheduling of students for the upcoming fall quarter, it was announced.



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## Chalk it up!

Pat Broderick is one of the junior Picassos who took to the sidewalks this week when the Pleasanton Junior Women's Club sponsored a sidewalk art contest at Amador Park. The event, which was co-sponsored by the Recreation Dept., had kids from ages 6 to 12 armed with chalk, drawing on the theme "My Favorite Things about Pleasanton." One of Pat's favorite things, it seems, is wearing his trusty artist's cap as he fashions an impressionistic masterpiece.

## PWP activities

The Del Valle Chapter of Parents Without Partners will hold a "Welcome Newcomers" party, Friday, Aug. 5 at the Pleasanton home of Dave Pastor. For more information, call 462-5357.

On Saturday, Aug. 6, the group will hold a road rally, to begin in the Safeway parking lot in Pleasanton at 10 a.m.

Also on Saturday, a cra-

## Flea market

North Livermore Jaycees will hold a flea market at the Proud Country Park site, Livermore, Saturday, Aug. 6 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Refreshments will be sold, and there will be special booths to benefit area service groups.

zy tee shirt party, to be held at the Livermore home of Arlene Baker. Sunday, Aug. 7 the group will go bowling at Granada Bowl in Livermore at 1 p.m., and there is a newcomers meeting also on Sunday, at the Livermore home of Allyn Johnson.

The group will hold a coffee and rap, Monday, Aug. 8 at 8 p.m., and Tuesday, Aug. 9 will be the date of a rap session with members from "Hotline" at Arlene Baker's home.

On Wednesday, Aug. 10, there will be a picnic, volleyball and softball session at May Nissen Park in Livermore, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

For more information about the organization and activities, call the PWP switchboard at 443-0802.

The Livermore-Amador Valley Legal Secretaries Assoc. will hold its general membership meeting

## V.I.P.'s

The V.I.P.'s of Pleasanton will hold its next regular meeting Monday, Aug. 8 at noon in the Veterans Memorial Building. The club will make a tour to British Columbia from Aug. 15 to 27. This tour is filled, but there is another trip to Tahoe Sept. 27 and 28 for members. Fare will be collected Aug. 8, and the price is \$25 per person. There will be an Oct. 12 through 14 trip to Santa Barbara with a side trip to Solvang and Monterey — cost is \$70 for two nights lodging.

# Times CLUB CAPSULES

## Preservation talk

Bob McCabe, who has done preservation work on Eugene O'Neill's Tao House in Danville, will discuss Livermore's May School and the ways to preserve it at a special meeting of the Livermore Heritage Guild, Thursday, Aug. 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the Livermore Public Library.

McCabe, and eleven year veteran of historic preservation projects, has been hired to help with the restoration of the Duarte Garage in Livermore.

He will give the Heritage Guild tips on how to adapt May School to various uses

## NWPC

The National Women's Political Caucus of Southern Alameda County will meet Monday, Aug. 8 at Northern California Savings and Loan, 7601 Amador Valley Blvd., Dublin.

The National Convention of NWPC to be held in San Jose Sept. 9-11, and an upcoming dinner, "Dine Around the World," to be held Sept. 17 will be the main topics of concern.

NWPC's primary purpose is to encourage women's active participation in the political process. The public is welcome at the meeting. For information contact Diana Black at 489-7980.

## Legal secretaries

Thursday, Aug. 11 at the Livermore Rancher, 875 Rincon Ave., Livermore. The cocktail hour will begin at 5:30 p.m. and dinner starts at 6:30 p.m.

The guest speaker is Joyce Seymour, PLS, who is the State Professional Legal Secretary committee chairwoman. The cost of the dinner is \$6, and reservations may be made with Barbara Rodriguez at 447-1222. Any person employed in work of a legal nature is invited to attend.

## Secretaries

The Southern Alameda County Legal Secretaries Assoc. will hold its regular meeting Tuesday, Aug. 9 at Willow Park in Castro Valley, with guest Betty Deal. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. Any legal secretary is invited to attend. Call Gay Mullins at 489-9744 for more information.

## Valley spokesmen

The Valley Spokesmen, a bicycle touring group, will hold a work day at the Dublin Recycling Center from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 6.

On Sunday, Aug. 7, the

group will undertake a ten-mile ride on Tassajara Road beginning at 1 p.m. For more information about the group or how to join, call Paul Mitchell, 938-1681 or Corliss Osbourne, 443-9235.

## Newcomers lunch

Pleasanton Newcomers are sponsoring a lunch, featuring guest speaker Barbara Capadona, who is a hypnotist, Wednesday,

## Anthropos

"Evening with Anthropos," Wednesday, Aug. 3 will feature a talk on "Crystal and Pyramid Energy" with Marjorie Hansen, beginning at 8 p.m. at the Anthropos foundation, 1814 Catalina Court, Livermore. Other Anthropos programs for this week include an Aug. 5 session on "Listening Lovingly" for singles, which begins at 8:30 p.m. For more information about the variety of Anthropos programs for children and adults, call 443-1818.

## Job talk

"Creating your own business" will be the topic of an evening lecture at Renaissance West, 3177 Blackhawk Road, Danville, Tuesday, Aug. 9 at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$2 per person. For more information contact Nira Pratt 837-9006.



## Strike out MD

Dennis Fanucchi of Granada Bowl in Livermore and Wes Ensign (right) start setting up the pins for the 24-hour Muscular Dystrophy Bowl-a-Thon to benefit muscular dystrophy research, to be held Saturday and Sunday, August 20 and 21 at Granada Bowl. The second annual event, which raised \$1300 last year, is expected to raise \$5000 this year. Two pro bowlers will be present to challenge local bowlers during the event, and prizes from local merchants will be given out each hour of the fundraiser. The event will kick off with a "grudge match" between the Pleasanton and Livermore City Councils at 2 p.m., August 20. To sponsor a bowler in the event, or to participate in the action, call Dennis Fanucchi at 447-5600.

## Livermore seniors

Members of the Livermore Senior Citizens Club who are planning to take the Wednesday, Aug. 10 trip to Monterey are advised to be at the Recreation Center at 8:30 a.m. for a bus seat assignment and instructions. The trip will last from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Those wishing to make the two day trips to Jackson-Sutter Creek on Sept. 7 and Felton-Roaring Camp on Sept. 14 should sign up by Sunday, Aug. 7. The day in Jackson-Sutter Creek is priced at \$5.45 with lunch

## Californians

The Senior Californians of Dublin-San Ramon have planned a fun day including "frog races" for Thursday, Aug. 11 at Shannon Park Community Center in Dublin. The event will begin at noon.

On Thursday, Aug. 18 club member Ed Yosh will show travel slides and give a talk about his travel experiences. This will also be at Shannon Park, beginning at noon.

Planned for later in the month, Tuesday, Aug. 30, will be a picnic day at Mickey Grove in Lodi. Buses will leave from Shannon Park at 9 a.m. and return at 5 p.m. For more information call Florence Muir at 828-4840.

## Auer VFW

Charles Auer VFW Post and Auxiliary will host a family picnic for members, Cub and Scout units 546, and Girl Scout Cadet Troop 289 at noon, Aug. 6 at the Veterans Memorial Park on the grounds of the Livermore Veterans Hospital. The Boy Scouts intend to conduct a court of honor at the picnic and provide the VFW post with their charter for the coming year.

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## Skating artists

Tammy Jerue, 10, and Diann Perkins, 18, will be among eight roller skaters representing Dublin's Rollarena at the 1977 National Artistic Roller Skating Championships in .xas, Aug. 7-13. Diann is determined to recapture her junior title. Last year, after winning the state competition, she was unable to win her second consecutive title. Diann said she was born crippled and used skating for therapy — "I've been skating ever since." She's been competing in the nationals every year but one since 1963. Other Texas bound skaters are Denny Brown, Michele Grossi, Norman Paradise, Jon Rupp and Jim Tingle. Each has been practicing under the direction of Jim and Bobbie Pringle at the Dublin rink. Already this year these skaters have brought home numerous awards for the 19-yea-old Rollarena Dance and Figure Club.

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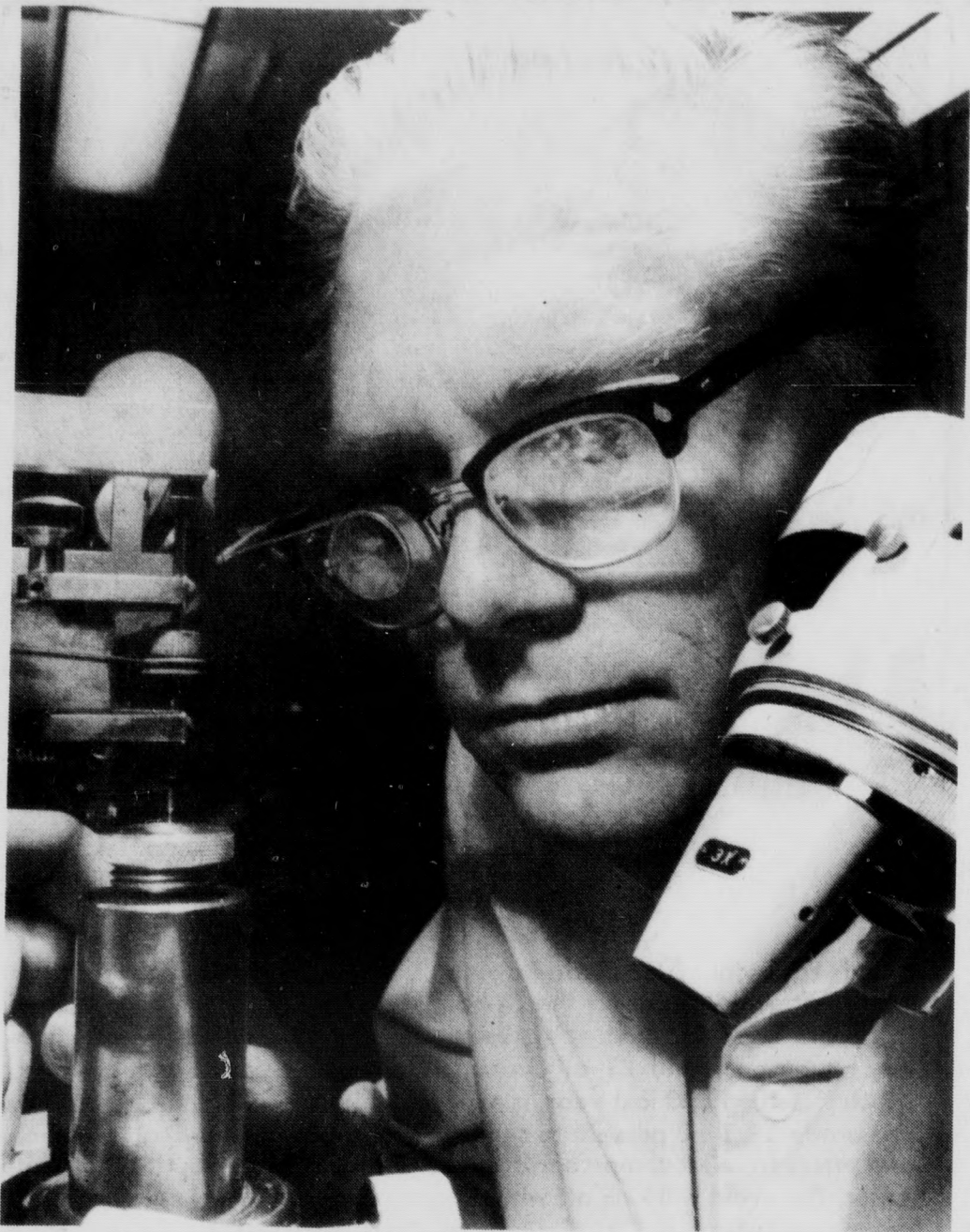
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The type Lawrence Livermore Laboratory senior machinist James Brown will demonstrate Aug. 8-12 during Science Week at the LLL Visitors Center, using a drill that can bore a hole

one ten-thousandth of an inch in diameter.

Brown will drill a tiny hole through a metal disc during the demonstration, which visitors can view through a microscope. Samples of other work with the drill are also on display including a hair, three-thousandths of an inch in

diameter, with a hole drilled through its middle.

The ultra-precision drill is used at LLL to drill tiny holes in nozzles, laser fusion targets and weapons parts. Brown is one of about a dozen craftsmen in the Lab machine shops who uses the drill.

Workers must view their work through microscopes

or magnifying glasses to insure accurate placement of the holes.

"Many people think machinists work only with huge equipment and make large parts," Brown said. "That's not always the case here in the precision shop. We often have to machine tiny yet complicated components very accurately."

Some of the drill bits are too small to be seen without magnification. The tiniest bits cost up to \$112 each.

Science Week demonstrations are held Monday through Friday during the second week of each month. The Visitors Center is open 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays and noon to 5 p.m. on weekends.

### Precision

LLL senior machinist James Brown needs a magnifying glass or microscope to examine the work performed by the super small drill (left). At right, a human hair is magnified 2,500 times by an electron scanning microscope. The middle hole is one ten-thousandths of an inch in diameter.



## Pleasanton Kaiser specialist promoted

PLEASANTON — Margot Smith Hicks, senior technical information specialist at the Kaiser Center for Technology here, has been promoted to manager of toxicants control for the company's aluminum and chemical corporation in Oakland.

The new position makes her responsible for establishing, developing and administering a corporate-wide program to comply with requirements of the federal Toxic Substances Control Act of 1976.

Hicks, a native of Kentucky, has a combined bachelors of science degree in chemistry and mathematics from Knoxville College, a masters degree in information science from

Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, and has completed course requirements for an MS in organic chemistry.

A 10-year veteran of work with Kaiser Aluminum, she has held leadership posts in numerous national and local groups.

In 21 years of membership in the American Chemical Society, she has served in a variety of prominent positions including that of national divisional officer.

She was a consultant between 1968 and 1974 to the Aluminum Association's Subcommittee on Technical Information for development of "World Aluminum Abstracts."

She is a founding mem-

ber of the Northern California Council of Black Professional Engineers, and a volunteer administrator of the Black Filmmakers Hall of Fame — founded by the Cultural and Ethnic Affairs Guild of the Oakland Museum Association in 1973 to recognize the contributions of black artists to American cinema.

She also is a director of the Oakland Museum Association, serving as its secretary.

She will continue to live in Kensington in neighboring Contra Costa County.

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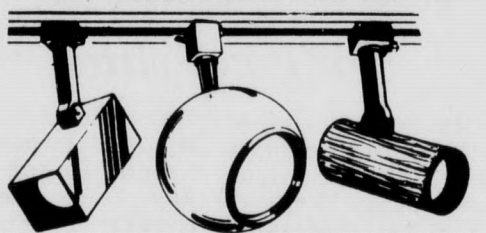
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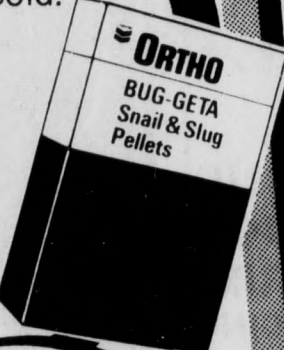
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## They rode the wild surf

DUBLIN — A skateboard contest hosted by the Valley Community Services District Recreation Department at Wells School in Dublin produced a lot of winners from 95 contestants.

Girls and boys ages 7-14 entered the event held Thursday.

The contest results are as follows: Longest Ride (girls): 7-9, Roseanne DeSantis, Denise Derby, Patricia Rivera. Age 10-12, Sherry Rogers, Marina Xavier, Cindy Kissell.

(Boys) 7-9, Brian Thomasson, Ricky Stephenson, Barry May. Age 10-12, Rich Neilsen, Jim Sherwood, Rob Faggiano. 13-14, Kevin Gunn, Chris Tommen, Aron Cline.

Obstacle Course (boys) 7-9, Martin Schaeffer, Bert Davis, Scott Kinyon. 10-12, Darren Valdez, Scott Emerich, Rob Faggiano. 13-14, Chris Tommen, Ardan Hinojosa, Tom Diller.

(Girls) 7-9, Denise Derby, Roseanne DeSantis, Patricia Rivera. 10-12, Marina Xavier, Cindy Kissell, Sherry Rogers.

Longest Wheelie (girls) 7-9, Denise Derby, Roseanne DeSantis, Patricia Rivera. 10-12, Sherry Rogers, Marina Xavier, Cindy Kissell.

(Boys) 7-9, Brian Thomasson, Ricky Stephenson, Matt Cornett. 10-12, Rich Neilsen, Rob Faggiano, Darren Valdez. 13-14, Ken

Portlow, Chris Tommen, Kevin Gunn.

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(Boys) 7-9, Tony Trifilietti, Peter Cornett, Brian Thomasson. 10-12, Darren Valdez, Eric Grangen, Rich Neilsen. 13-14, Chris Tommen, Tom Diller, Kevin Gunn.

Tag Team (boys) 7-9, Brian Thomasson and Tony Trifilietti, Sean Cannon and Peter Cornett, Shad Wiststrom and Scott Kinyon.

10-12, Rich Neilsen and Eric Grangen, Rob Faggiano and Darren Valdez, Nick Trish and Robert Negard.

13-14, Aron Cline and Ray Raposa, Tom Diller and Chris Tommen, Ken Parklon and Kevin Gunn.

(Girls) 7-9, Denise Derby and Roseanne DeSantis, Patricia Rivera and Yvonne Georgi.

10-12, Marina Xavier and Sherry Rogers.

## Six member solon unit tackles tax relief terms

SACRAMENTO (AP) — While their colleagues enjoy a month's vacation, six state legislators this week get down to the nitty-gritty of dealing with one of California's hottest political issues — property tax relief.

Six members of a two-house conference committee will try to hammer out a compromise between three rival property tax measures and deal with a myriad of other tax changes that could be included in a final bill.

The committee's work, scheduled to start today, is the crucial step in drafting a property tax proposal because the version it comes up with will probably be the one sent to Gov. Edmund Brown Jr.

There's little if any disagreement among lawmakers that the legislature must approve additional tax relief for homeowners and renters this year.

But drafting a bill that will satisfy Brown and the legislature could be difficult, and the committee may be tied up for several

days in negotiations.

"It's not going to be easy, obviously," said Sen. Nicholas Petris, the Oakland Democrat who will chair the committee.

"There are going to be some sharply defined issues, but I think the chances of making a go of it are very good."

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## Changes in park policy

DUBLIN — Newly amended Valley Community Services District (VCSD) codes pertaining to fire, sewerage, parks and recreation have gained board of director approval with modifications.

VCSD directors discussed and approved the codes Tuesday night after voting in minor changes on the parks and recreation portion.

The changes related to VCSD policy about reserving space at their Shannon Community Center recreational facility.

The phrase "for good and

sufficient cause" was added at the end of the statement, "The General Manager or the General Manager's authorized representative may cancel any reservation and refund the applicable fees."

Director Ann Jolley said she thought the original phrasing was "too arbitrary."

Payment of rental charges and cancellation notice leeway was changed from 14 days to 30.

VCSD legal counsel, Peggy McElligott, was on hand to advise directors about the legality of the changes.

The amended code submitted by the VCSD Recreation Department before directors made changes stated, "Residents are presently allowed to make reservations up to one year in advance. Non-residents may make reservations nine months in advance. We are requesting to amend the ordinance so that the non-residents may make a reservation only 30 days in advance. This allows the Community Center to be available more for individuals and groups residing with the VCSD. Last fiscal year, 52 per cent of weekend

use was by non-residents...."

Other amendments asked for a \$5 hourly increase for Social Hall staff. This was to help pay for the staff's time in setting up and taking down tables and chairs. It was suggested equipment might last longer if handled by staff.

A damage and cleaning deposit increase was changed from \$50 to \$100.

Fire and sewerage code changes primarily dealt with clarification on the right to collect a penalty for nonpayment of fees as well as charges.



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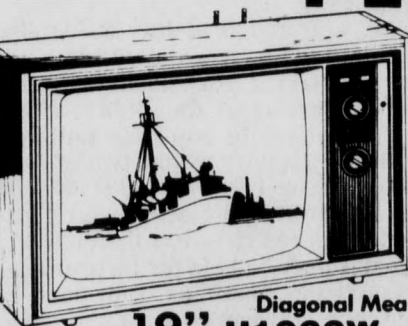
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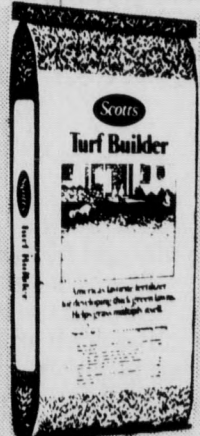
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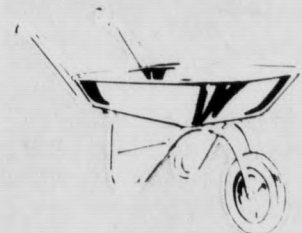
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# The Times

## Editorial and Feature Page

John B. Edmonds, Editor and Publisher

## Hospital funds

A firm of professional fund raisers tossed in the idea this week of applying their expertise to Valley Memorial Hospital's fiscal needs; the VMH board of directors should toss that idea right out again.

The proposal to "set up a foundation as a separate agency from the hospital board" may offer some tax advantages. It might even reach more of those Valley residents who seem to forget that VMH was created as, and still is, a community - owned, non - profit service.

Which has been the real success of this self - help venture. Despite its imperfections — and every hospital has them — VMH has a commendable record of service to this Valley populace, and without imposing any tax or license on the communities it serves. The elec-

tion of a board of directors, by members of the hospital association, has guaranteed local control of that facility. The board has, from the outset, also controlled fund raising and volunteer services related to VMH.

That entire concept of self help would be threatened if the board were to bring in a team of professional fund raisers, paying them a fat fee for squeezing more dollars from the local citizenry. That would end the "community hospital" image in a hurry.

If VMH cannot make it under the present voluntary subscription program, then the board of directors should so advise the people. But don't dribble away this basin's one real triumph in home - town, self - help initiative by handing us over to the professional fund promoters.

## Wife's pension

Rep. George Miller (D - Contra Costa) thinks homemakers who spend fulltime at their job should have the same tax - sheltered pension opportunity now afforded every other self - employed person. It's a good idea.

Every man or woman who does not participate in any company or government pension plan other than social security, now has the option of setting aside up to \$1500 of each year's income as a tax - free investment in their own retirement. Federal and state taxes are not paid in those savings until that person is retired, and when your tax liability is considerably less than the 30 percent or more which now applies to most wage earners.

Rep. Miller argues that this

same opportunity ought to be given the mother (or father) who devotes fulltime to raising the children and maintaining the home.

As it now stands, social security is going to fall well short of providing any American the chance to "retire in dignity and with adequate income." A family with a healthy income today should be allowed to set aside some of that income against their old age, but without first paying one third of that income to state and federal governments.

All that does is to make today's middle income families tomorrow's burden on society. And that makes no sense at all. If you agree with Rep. Miller's plan, write him at 367 Civic Dr., Pleasant Hill, 94523.

## The truck biz

Trucking is big business, mighty big. Some say, "frighteningly big."

That of course is not the view of the California Trucking Association which this week reminds us of the importance of their industry to the economy ... including Alameda County where there are 107,469 registered trucks, or in Contra Costa County which has just over 60,000 registered carriers; the wages paid just in these two counties, just to the haulers, is very close to one billion dollars per year.

The impact of those trucks goes well beyond their own industry. Nationally, they haul over 92 percent of all the freight; railroads handle under 7 percent.

## X Rays, cancer

If you received X - Ray treatments 25 to 50 years ago, then a prompt checkup by your doctor is important; it could save your life.

The National Cancer Institute advises that extensive use of X - Ray treatments starting in the 1920's can result in later life thyroid cancer. Adults who can remember being given radiation therapy for ringworm of the scalp, enlargement of the thymus

gland, deafness due to lymphoid tissue, enlargement of tonsils and adenoids, and acne, might now be developing thyroid cancer because of that treatment.

Family physicians have been advised of this problem, and a quick, simple check of the thyroid gland is being administered to thousands of adults. Annual checkups are recommended throughout that patient's life.

Ron Rodriguez

## Neutronized

Mary McGrory, the Washington Star newspaper's token liberal, took an interesting, but sexist, view of a meeting between the Women Strike for Peace and "four men representing the Carter Administration" as the two sides took on the neutron bomb before Midge Costanza, a "lively presidential assistant."

"It's not easy, even in the liberation era, for men and women to sit down and talk about nuclear weapons in a calm and rational manner," says Ms. McGrory.

So I wrote her a letter, and here are my objections to her rite sexism.

My wife and I — and others — speak v. calmly of the "clean bomb." We hate the bloody thing. And so do other men — and some women.

The linguistic shenanigans used by its supporters — and there are many women among them — are, or will be, literally devastating.

Two points:

All this "preservation of property" poppycock makes me ill. Lets hope it doesn't kill me.

Somewhere in the back of my mind, I find the would-be destruction of property, not people, to be the real deterrent to war.

"People" have always been sacrificed. But the thought of "taking over," whatever that could mean after a nuclear mess, a land wasted by war — one without factories, or usable farmland, with no capital benefits to the conqueror, a wasteland that would drain the mother country dry — now that stops a nuclear holocaust.

"People" have never been spared in war unless they were another piece of "property."

"People" were destroyed by the Spanish Conquistadores so that other "people," presumably saved by Christianity, would work the gold and silver mines on the long, hard journey to heaven.

"People" were butchered by the Greeks, Persians and Romans, by Attila and the Kahn, so that ports and arable land could be kept — and worked — by the surviving slaves, a "people" suddenly transformed by blades into slaves.

And there, of course, lies the linguistic treachery of the "clean bomb's" advocates.

This bomb will not kill "people," they say, but will devastate "personnel."

And then they wait for me to say, "But personnel

## FOCUS/Junk foods bill

## Twinkie-heaven

So called "junk foods" are about to be banished from public schools in this state ... almost.

A bill by Assemblyman Art Torres, D-Los Angeles, now in the state Senate Committee on Education would ban the sale of low-nutritional foods on campuses housing students in kindergarten through ninth grade.

There is little doubt that Torres' bill, AB 1755, will clear the Assembly and be signed into law. The legislation hits the food junkie where he lives, at the vending machine and snack bar.

"By selling junk foods in vending machines and snack bars, the schools are tacitly reinforcing poor nutritional habits at an early age," states David A. Warshaw, of the food law center of California Rural Legal Assistance.

"Junk foods have no more place in the schools than do cigarette machines. We believe it is only reasonable that nutrition education be positively reinforced by the demonstration of sound practices in school," he adds.

This is a logical and commendable comment. Trouble is, the schools are often put in the position of overcoming rather than trying to reinforce certain practices.

Why the bill includes just those up through the ninth grade is not too clear. Technically, campuses housing ninth through twelfth graders (which includes all high schools in the Valley) will still be able to have vending machines and snack bars but ninth graders won't be able to go near them. But this idea of the school "reinforcing" certain practices is the stumbling block.

We wonder how many elementary and

junior high students are permitted to gorge themselves on Twinkies, fries, soft drinks and candy as a regular diet! Do many, let alone most, parents consistently ride herd on the diets of their kids?

While we are all for junk food being banished from public school campuses, the legislation cannot be truly effective unless some corollary legislation or program is instituted that will make every-one aware of the low-nutritional foods.

We are reminded of a statement made by Amador Pleasanton superintendent Bruce Newlin on a similar type of situation involving "reinforcement."

Newlin was once superintendent of an Imperial Valley school district not too far from the California-Mexico border. He recalls how the district made a concerted effort from the early grades to teach Spanish-speaking students English.

But every day when they went home, the parents would speak only in their native tongue and (those having television sets) would tune in to the Spanish-language station.

As a result, many of the children were having a difficult time trying to learn English when there was no "reinforcement" outside of school. The same situation applies with nutritional habits.

Unless a systematic program for the entire school system is instituted, children will be rushing from the high nutrition halls of learning to "Twinkie-burger heaven."

We wish Warshaw, the bill and all proponents of keeping junk foods off public school campuses well, but the "struggle" is not just at school but also in the home.

— by AL FISCHER

## Letters to the Times

### Off Road Vehicles

Editor, The Times:

I read Mr. Wengert's letter on off-road vehicles with interest. The ORV people commonly raise the issue of erosion caused by hikers, livestock, and even nature as a smokescreen. However, Mr. Wengert has neglected one problem: rates. While it is true that excessive numbers of hikers have degraded land, the time required to do it is enormously greater than the time required for an equal number of motorcycles to do the same damage.

The average motorcycle ... in 200 miles of travel, has impacted one acre of land. How long, Mr. Wengert, would it take you to drive your motorcycle 20 miles compared to walking the distance (perhaps 60 miles) to impact the same area of land?

Horses would impact an acre a little faster than people, but would you bet on a horse vs a motorcycle in a race? Nature operates at a snail's pace and has taken a few million years to carve the Grand Canyon ...

Mr. Wengert mentioned grazing as another erosion problem, and that is correct. For comparison, however, look at the BLM study of Panoche Hills. Over perhaps a hundred years or more the area has become sadly overgrazed. Part of it was opened for motorcycle use in 1968 and closed, because of excessive damage, 3 years later. ... The erosion of soil was at a rate of nearly 2,000 tons for each square mile for each year from the motorcycle area compared to an amount too small to even measure from the overgrazed land. Today, more than 6 years after closure, the motorcycle area continues to undergo accelerated erosion.

Yes Mr. Wengert, I quite agree, the erosion problem caused by ORVs should be viewed in perspective. When it is, some changes will be in order.

Howard G. Wilshire  
Mt. View

### Pet's first aid

Editor, The Times:

Much has been said recently on T.V. and radio warning of the dangers of leaving animals in closed cars on a hot day.

In San Francisco the SPCA is permitted to free any animal found in such a situation.

According to the Animal Protection Institute — "On an 85 degree day, the temperature inside your car — with the windows slightly opened — will reach 102 degrees in 10 minutes. With in 30 minutes it will go up to 120 degrees. On warmer days and in dark cars it will go even higher."

A dog can withstand a body temperature of 107 — 108 degrees F. for only a very short time before suffering irreparable brain damage — or even death. The almost closed car interferes with the dog's normal cooling process, that is evaporation through panting.

ARE people," as though my knees jerked at the thought of wasting a human life.

My knees are still. My eyes water and I weep.

So find me a bomb that will radiate only those in olive drab or khaki. One that will separate the tank

squad from the nearby villagers or farmers.

Will the "clean bomb" be confined to that theoretical battalion on the border near Cologne?

I doubt it.

Imagine Napoleon on the doorstep of Moscow — or a Hitler across the channel, or Churchill facing the Normandy countryside, or Nixon, Johnson or Truman glaring at Hanoi or Hiroshima — with a "clean bomb" under his arm.

Would any of them have sacrificed "his men," as we said 32 years ago to the crew of the Enola Gay, in deadly house to house fighting for the city?

Never.

Which of our famous generals reminded us that there are no civilians in war?

The "clean bomb" will be used to wipe out resistance in the cities, suburbs, villages, woods and farmlands so that the new Huns can gather their spoils of war, enslave the survivors, and continue with this insanity we call civilization.

I think I owe Ms. McGrory an apology. There are no women on my list.

— by Ron Rodriguez

## FOUND the town

It was the time of the Juke Boxes. For ten cents we could buy a world of music from the Wurlitzer.

Better yet, slip into a booth at the Soda Stop and impress your date by pumping dimes into the handy little slot machine that was there for just you two. Through the magic of 1940 electronics, the coin entered that table - side box, activated the huge record player at the far end of the room, selected the record you had punched out, and presto! — String Of Pearls.

Two comedian terrorists name of Adolph and Benito were trying to overrun Europe. A character named Tojo had designs on Asia and the Pacific. The world was out of sorts.

But for the teens of the 40's, World War II was a pardon from the depression, a chance to shake loose of the Dust Bowl and go to sea to save freedom for all mankind. And to impress the girls in a Detroit soda shop with your knowledge of the Big Bands.

It was a terribly innocent pastime, come to think of it. A game played out against the backdrop of world wide terror, of Nazi submarines sailing down the St. Lawrence River to fire on ships in sight of Montreal. They were that close.

But the kids of the 40's were far away. Jitterbugging to the music of the Dorsey brothers, doing our Rock 'n' Roll with Woody Herman while Hitler did his thing on London.

Now, half a lifetime later, it's good to remember the best of those times. And that is what we did, a bunch of us kids from the forties, in a room at the Eldorado Hotel, in downtown Reno, on a Sunday evening in July.

Harry and Jeneal Shackleton used to do their dancing in the Rose Hotel, in downtown Pleasanton. It was that post - war time when a few of us labored to keep the local economy moving by day. Sometimes we partied by night. Sometimes into the wee hours of the morning. We were younger, then.

Daytimes for Harry Shackleton meant the Signal Oil Distributorship. Serving ranchers throughout the Amador and Livermore valleys. Years later, when the Shackletons moved to Reno, they left behind a lot of happy memories, a lot of good friends.

We got together once more, fond memories and good friends, at the Eldorado Hotel. Turned out it was the Shackleton's 35th wedding anniversary, but that historical item was lost in the mood of the evening ... "the reunion for the Class of the Forties," as one slightly - overweight participant put it.

A great party. Terrific music. Tommy Dorsey was there. Glenn Miller too. Guy Lombardo played a few old favorites. Harry James was never in finer form.

Sure, they were just the memories. But their music was real. And Freddy Nagel is real. He's one of the last "Big Band" buffs. A musician who played his sax when Dorsey and Lombardo and James ruled the land.

Freddy Nagel still likes to "get some of the old masters together now and then." The hair is grey, what there is of it. The white dinner jackets are stretched perilously tight around generous mid-ribs. But once they start to play, how sweet it is!

Charlie remembers sitting as first sax with Harry James. Art played his horn for both the Dorsey brothers. One of Freddy Nagel's boys fills in with Lawrence Welk and his champagne music, whenever he's down south.

"But we're still musicians who have to play for a living," Charlie said. So they play the modern stuff too, with no - name bands belting out no - melody stuff at the big resort hotels in Reno and in Tahoe.

Their stint with Freddy Nagel is more for fun, than for profit. And for pride. They play the private parties, mostly. Taking a few hours off from the casino to give out with the music they love best, on a Sunday evening, for a 35th wedding anniversary.

If you knew Suzzie like I knew Suzzie ... And oh, how we dig that tune! They played the waltz, they had three different beats for the two - step. They played some fast, some slow. But never, never loud. Bold but muted, in the Glenn Miller style.

"Isn't it great to have music you can actually understand?" The boys and girls, the parents and the grandparents, they loved every minute of it.

I wanna go back to my little grass shack ... We went back. To those good times, and those tough times. We talked about our kids. We even talked about "the war." We were a generation that was always fighting for survival, for ourselves, for our world. But now, for this one evening, only the good memories survived.

Freddy Nagel's silver - haired orchestra played "Anniversary Waltz." Somebody coaxed Harry and Jeneal onto the dance floor. Everyone else stood around and applauded. For them. For us. For the music. For the happy memories.

It was a great evening. Those had been good years. They were worth doing again, just one more time.

— by john edmonds

## Old St. Raymond's

Editor, The Times:

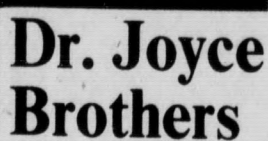
After reviewing your article of July 26th in the Valley Times I see that you have indicated in a caption under the picture of "Old St. Raymonds Church" that it is the prized possession of the Dublin Historical Preservation Association. In truth the building and the property that it rests on is owned by the Amador-Livermore Valley Historical Society. It was bought and paid for in 1966 from the diocese which governs this area. The deed is restricted to the point that no religious ceremonies may be held on the premises.

All of the restoration work has been done by the Society without any government monies. We still have enough cash on hand to complete the interior, which we are now going to start. The Alameda County Bi-Centennial Commission had use of the building for the last two and one half years for a nominal fee of either \$1.00 per year or per month. Now that the place is finally cleared we can go ahead with our planned interior restoration.

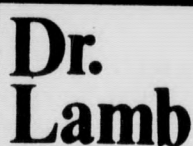
I thought that you should know the true facts about the old church. The credit for ownership and restoration has erroneously been going publicly to D. H. P. A. When it most definitely belongs to A. L. V. H. S. I am sure that we want to cooperate in any efforts made to preserve history but it was my idea that you should be informed about St. Raymond's Church.

Herbert L. Hagemann  
Past Pres.  
A. L. V. H. S.





**DEAR DR. BROTHERS:** I just got a new job and will have to do a lot of air travel. This is a great hardship because I loathe flying. I know it's unreasonable and I can't pinpoint the cause. I've always had very



A diabetic taking insulin must regulate his life. That includes food habits, drinking habits and exercise habits. The amount of insulin required depends upon these habits as well as periods of psychic stress or any infectious illness.

In addition, a diabetic may develop disease of the liver.

## crossword

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
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## Johnny Wonder's C

**A.** RATHER, THEY ARE GUIDED INTO THE LIGHT WHEN THEY TRY TO USE IT AS A BEACON TO NAVIGATE BY AT NIGHT INSTEAD OF USING THE MOON

A cartoon drawing of a young boy with short, light-colored hair, wearing round glasses and a striped shirt. He has a wide-eyed, open-mouthed expression of surprise or awe, looking upwards and to the right. A single line above his head indicates a sound or a point of focus.

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## astrograph

**August 5, 1977**  
 ve interests will be strong for u  
 to this coming year. They could  
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 tablished or you could form a  
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**July (July 23-Aug. 22)** Today's  
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 thing on which you've ex-  
 tended considerable thought. If  
 you do it now you should  
 have salutary results. Find out  
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**ARGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
 Here's someone distant who  
 has been on your mind. Call if it  
 is possible, even if only to tell her  
 you're thinking of her.

**RA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** If you  
 just choose between doing  
 business with a new firm for a  
 per price or with one whose  
 price is low, you know. Pick the known  
 one.

**ORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)**  
 Negotiations involving a partner  
 could be very fortunate for you  
 year. There is both strength  
 and benefits in unity.

**GITTIARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)**  
 Give a pat on the back to  
 people who are doing things for  
 you today. Expression of ap-

## QUESTION CORNER

your porch light as a beacon on which to navigate. The moon is far away and its light falls in much the same angle to the earth from whatever distance the moth might fly.

But your nearby porch light fools it. The moth uses its bright light instead of the moon's to navigate with.

Instead of flying in a straight path, the unwitting moth is forced to fly in ever smaller circles that eventually lead to the light bulb itself.

preciation could spur them to perform even better.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Try to enjoy yourself today. Don't take yourself or others too seriously and make light of what ordinarily could be dark spots.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** There could be something in particular you feel you'd be lucky at if you tried it today. You might be justified in giving it a go.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Use your creativity in your work or career today. This could be a big plus for you in furthering your dreams.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Heed your imagination and

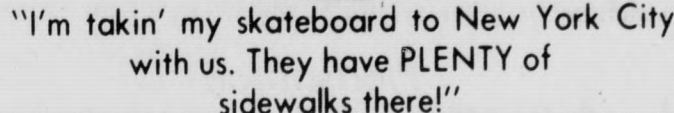
hunches today in commercial matters. There's a good probability that one of these faculties will lead you to pay dirt.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** If you're someone who can do your own good, it may benefit you to treat the person royally today. Prime the pump for a Faster Flow!

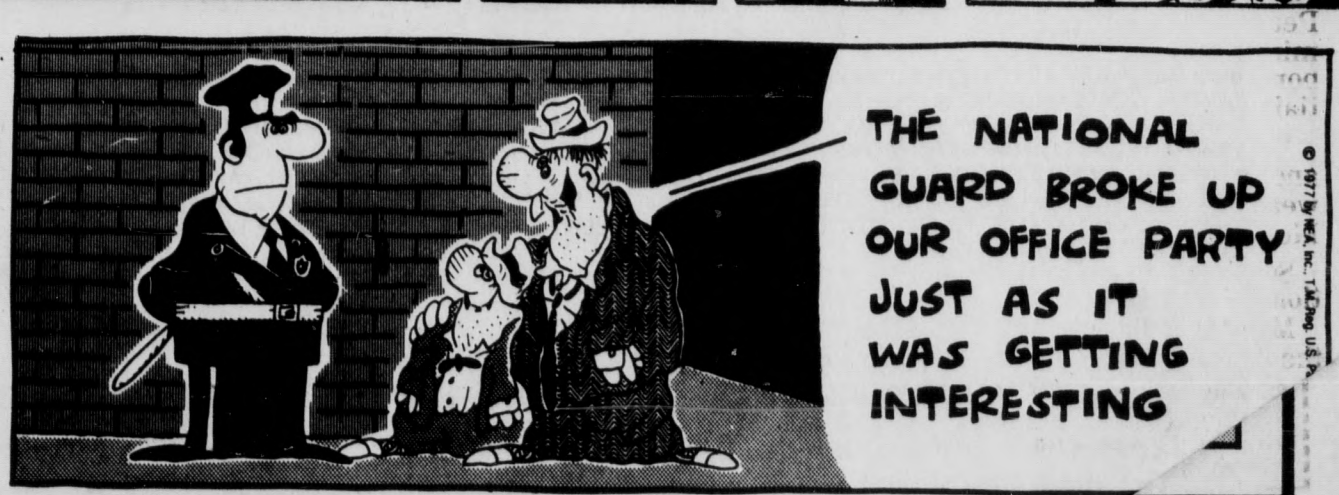
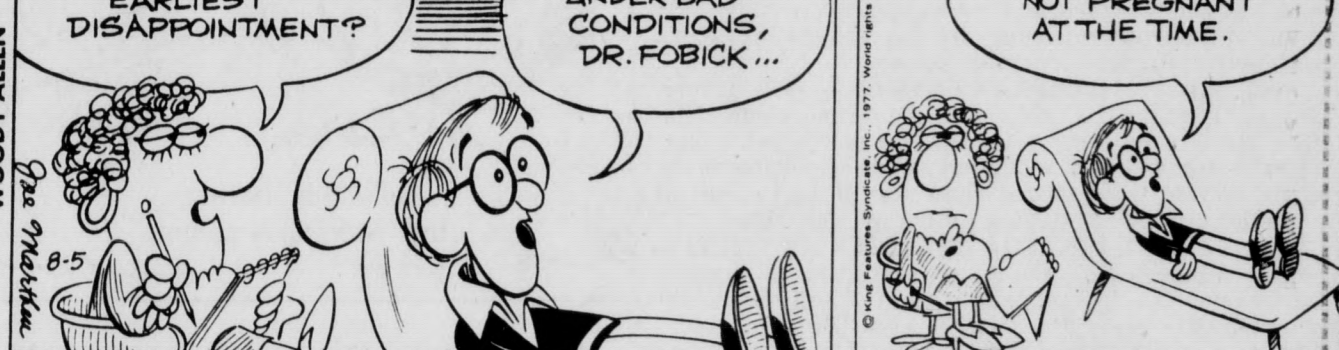
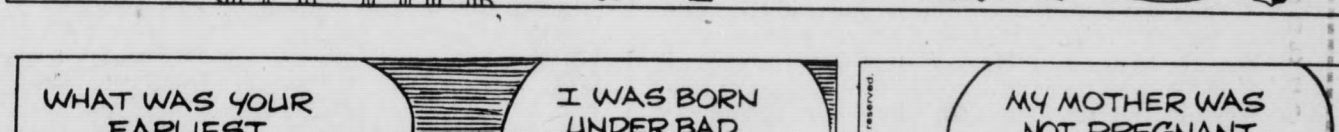
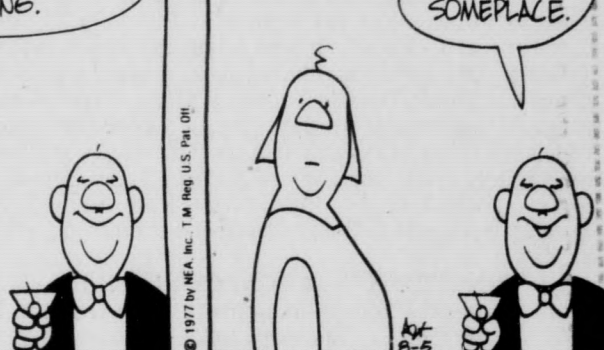
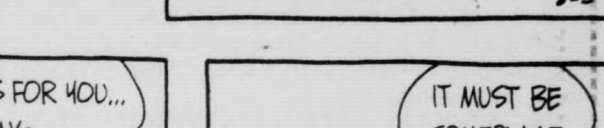
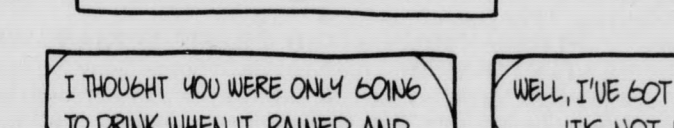
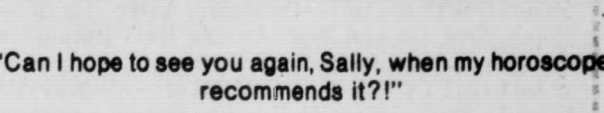
**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Courtesy and consideration are your passwords to success in your business today. You might unexpectedly reap some interesting favors in return.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** There are talkers and there are doers. The doers are on your side today. All you have to do is state your case.

# family circus



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## win at bridge

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NORTH			
♠ A 9 5			
♥ J 7 3			
♦ Q J 2			
♣ K 10 9 2			
WEST		EAST	
♠ 7 4 2		♠ 8 6 3	
♥ 10 8 5		♥ Q 9 6 4	
♦ 10 9 8 5		♦ K 6 4	
♣ J 5 4		♣ Q 7 3	
SOUTH (D)			
♠ K Q J 10			
♥ A K 2			
♦ A 7 3			
♣ A 8 6			

North-South vulnerable

West	North	East	South
Pass	4 N.T.	Pass	2 N.T.
Pass	Pass	Pass	6 N.T.
Opening lead — 10♣			

**Oswald & James Jacoby**  
The magician believes that he can make tricks spring out of his hands like rabbits from a hat. Any time he is declarer, he bids to ridiculous slams or no-trumps confident that his over-enthusiastic partner, in his competitive play, plus a little bit of luck, will bring the contract home.  
Today we see him bid six no-trumps for no reason except that he is feeling of pride. He held 21 points for his two-

trump opening, which is the minimum he plays for that bid.

Trick one produces the jack, king and ace of diamonds. He leads the ace of clubs at trick two; a low club to the nine at trick three. East takes his queen and returns a diamond to dummy's queen.

South cashes four spades while discarding the deuce of diamonds from dummy, plays a club, picks up the jack, scores a third club trick, discards his seven of diamonds and plays hearts. The queen falls to drop and he is down one.

As he explains it is bad luck. As we see it, it is unjustifiable.

## Ask the Jacobys



# church news

## Livermore

\* **FULL GOSPEL CHURCH** — 306 Livermore Ave. and Chestnut; Full Gospel welcomes the public to Sunday night services at 7 p.m.; The Rev. Leonard Burrow is Pastor. For information, call 447-6902.

\* **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** — 4th and L Streets; This Sunday the Rev. Garner Odell will return as guest minister at the 10:30 a.m. worship service; Carl McDonald will assist as Lay Leader. Jim Becker will speak to the children about Moses. Classes for pre-schoolers: 9:30 a.m. Infant care is available.

\* **HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH** — 1020 Mocho St.; The Rev. Franklin A. Swanson will serve as celebrant for the Holy Eucharist Sunday morning at the 10 a.m. Family Worship Service. "Ideas That Use Us" is the theme; Congregational meeting: 11:15 a.m.

\* **OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH** — 3820 East Ave.; Guest for the Worship service this Sunday is the Rev. Roy Blumhorst. He has developed an apartment ministry in Chicago, served a parish in Washington D.C., and is now Director of Creative Ministries for the California, Nevada Districts. Men's Bible Study Breakfast continues; Tuesday mornings: 6 to 7:30 a.m.; Vacation Bible School: Aug. 8-12 and 15-19, 9:30 a.m. to Noon. Staff training: Wednesday, Aug. 3: 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

\* **SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH** — 243 Scott St.; Sabbath school Bible study on Saturday, 9:30 a.m.; "Called Out To Go In" is the topic. At the 11 a.m. service, "Come, See, Go and Tell" by the Rev. Ralph McGann. Prayer meeting: Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

\* **VALLEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH** — 811 Marilyn Ave.; "How To Study The Bible" is the title of a new series of lessons by the Rev. Larry Trummel at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday. Call 447-6564 for information.

\* **BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH** — Walnut at Junction; "Really Living" is the sermon topic of the Rev. Hubert Garland at the 11 a.m. service this Sunday. "Jacob Wrestles With An Angel" at the 6:30 p.m. service. Communion service follows preaching service. Sunday school: 9:45 a.m. Classes For all ages. Nursery provided at all services.

\* **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH** — 2021 College Ave.; "People Who Pity" is the message of the Rev. Roger Lewis at 10:45 Morning Worship Hour; Sunday school: 9:30 a.m. Child care is available.

\* **LIVERMORE UNITARIAN FELLOWSHIP** — On August 12 to 14: UFO Camp Shelley Lake Tahoe: Traditional Livermore Unitarian Outing.

\* **Worship Hour:** 10:45 a.m. followed by the monthly Lunch and Recreation Day will be held at the church; Each family is asked to bring sandwiches for themselves and one dish to share with others. This fellowship is open to all interested persons.

\* **ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH** — 458 Maple St.; Sunday Masses are celebrated at 7, 8:15, 9:30 and 10:45 a.m. and at 7:15 p.m. on both Saturday and Sunday. Confessions this week on Thursday at 8 p.m. and Saturday from 4 to 5 and after the evening Mass. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament all day August 5 until the conclusion of First Friday Mass at 5:15 p.m. The rosary will be recited publicly after Our Lady of Fatima 8 a.m. Mass on Saturday, August 6; St. Vincent de Paul Society Bundle Sunday is August 7. Bring donations to church parking lot all day.

\* **SPRINGTOWN COMMUNITY CHURCH** — Meets in Auditorium of Recreation Center, 931 Larkspur Drive; "Fly Goose Fly" by the Rev. Ivan B. Estes at the 10:30 a.m. Worship service; Greeters: Mr. and Mrs. G. Smith; Hostesses: Gertrude Riddell and Lois Creekmore.

\* **ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH** — 678 Enos Way; On Sunday August 7, services: Holy Eucharist: 8 a.m.; Holy Eucharist and Sermon: 10 a.m. with the Rev. Kenneth D. Richards, celebrant.

\* **DIVINE SCIENCE** — Small chapel at 4th and K streets; Weekly service each Thursday: 7:30 p.m., with music, singing, Bible lesson and sermon by the Rev. Betty Burgle. Call 462-2648 for further information.

\* **BODY OF CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH** — Sonoma Ave. School, 543 Sonoma Ave.; Sunday worship service: 10 a.m. with the Rev. John Dollard.

## Dublin

\* **PARKWAY BAPTIST CHURCH** — 7485 Village Parkway; "Praise the Lord with Gladness. Worship Him with thanksgiving at Parkway Baptist." Morning worship: 11 a.m. Message by the Rev. Gary West; Bible study for all ages: 9:30 a.m.; Nursery care for children under 4; Evening Worship: 7 p.m.; Christian Life Training Hour: 6 p.m.; all ages; Koinonia Fellowship: Wednesday: 7:30 p.m., with prayer, rejoicing, sharing, and getting 'right' with God. Call 828-0359 for information.

\* **ST. PHILIP LUTHERAN CHURCH** — 8850 Davona Drive; "Burning The Bridges" is the sermon topic of the Rev. Ruclare Pauling, guest speaker on August 7; Services: 8:30 and 11 a.m. with Communion celebrated in the early service; Educational Hour for all ages: Tour of "mission display" of varying Lutheran ministries.

\* **JOHN KNOX UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** — 7421 Amarillo Rd.; The loving sacrament of summer communion: Sunday, August 7, 10 a.m. Family Service of Worship; The Rev. Jim Griffes with "Here Be God." Communion; Pre-school class, 3-5 year olds, in Christian Education building: Room A, at 10 a.m.

\* **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DUBLIN-SAN RAMON** — 20801 San Ramon Valley Blvd.; Sunday school: 9:45 a.m.; Morning worship: 11 a.m.; Youth Chapel Time: 6 p.m.; Evening service: 7 p.m.; Wednesday service: 7:30 p.m.; Nursery available at all services.

\* **DUBLIN CHURCH OF CHRIST** — 6700 Amador Valley Blvd.; For information or transportation, call 828-5250 or 829-3672; Bible Study: 10 a.m.; Worship at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.

\* **VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** — Chapel at Camp Parks; The Rev. John Berger will speak this Sunday, at 9 a.m.; Coffee Fellowship at 10 a.m.; Youth meet at 7:30 p.m.

\* **LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION** — 7557 Amador Valley Boulevard; Two services per week scheduled during summer season: Sunday: 9:30 a.m.; and Wednesday: 7:30 p.m. (an informal service that varies in format from traditional to contemporary.) Everyone is

invited. 828-1580 for information; Vacation Church School: K-6th, August 8-12, 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Registrations taken now. Fees: \$4.75 per child or \$8.50 for two children. 828-6341 to register.

\* **SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH** — Camp Parks Chapel; Saturday, 9:30 a.m. "Last Word in Peace" is the discussion topic; The Rev. Bonner Allen, Director of the Seventh-Day Adventist Book Center will deliver the sermon entitled: "Spiritual Smoke Screens." at 11 a.m. Saturday Worship service.

\* **VALLEY CHRISTIAN CENTER** — 7400 San Ramon Rd.; "Lord, Stretch Our Faith" is the topic of the Rev. Ward Tanneberg at 8:15, 9:30 and 10:50 a.m. services; The 9:30 and 10:50 a.m. services and the 6 p.m. service will be held at the Little Theatre, Dublin High School; Bible classes: 9:30 and 10:50 a.m. Call 828-4549; Fish Factory Youth Service meets Saturday, August 6, 7 p.m. at 7400 San Ramon Rd. Lively group singing and sharing. Featured this week will be "In Home Ministries" night. The public is cordially invited.

\* **VALLEYVIEW CHURCH** — Meets at Nielsen School, 7500 Amarillo Rd.; Hour of Inspiration: 10 a.m.; The Rev. Arthur L. Carl will speak on "David: Facing the Sensual Side of Life" with songs by Mr. Robert Carl; Nursery provided; Church school: 11 a.m.; Evening Vespers: 6 p.m. at 7873 Castilian Rd., in Dublin; The Rev. Naomi Thorsen will share on the theme: "The Responsive Heart." For information: 828-9099.

\* **CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS** — 8050 Parkway; Priesthood meeting: 8:30 a.m.; Sunday school: 11:15 a.m.; Church: 4:30 p.m.

\* **ST. RAMON CHURCH** — Shannon Ave.; Sunday Masses: 7:30, 9 (Folk Mass), 10:30 a.m. (Adult Choir), 12 noon; Saturday Mass: 5 p.m. fulfills Sunday obligation.

\* **SAN RAMON VALLEY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH** — 989 San Ramon Valley Blvd., Danville; Worship service: Sunday, 10 a.m. with the Rev. Paul Forman.

## Pleasanton

\* **ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH** — 900 East Angela St.; Saturday Mass: 5 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 7:30, 8:45, 10:30 a.m. and 12 noon.

\* **TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH** — 1225 Hopyard Rd. and Golden Rd.; Worship services: 8 and 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school: 9:30 a.m.; Wednesday, August 10: Bible Study at 7:30 p.m.

\* **LYNWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** — 4444 Black Ave.; "I Believe In Fellowship" is the sermon title of the Rev. Travis L. Campbell at 10 a.m. Worship Celebration on Sunday; Church School: 9:30 a.m.

\* **VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH** — Meets in Amador High multi-purpose room; Worship at 10 a.m. "Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet" by the Rev. Leron Heath. Communion.

\* **PLEASANTON ASSEMBLY** — 6656 Alisal Rd.; Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Worship: "Clearing the Way For God" by the Rev. W.T.R. Chapman: 11 a.m.; Praise Gathering: "The Day of the Lord": 6 p.m.

\* **PLEASANTON UNITED PRESBYTERIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH** — 100 Neal St.; "Some Good News — Some Bad News" is the title for a sermon of personal testimony by Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Sykes, managers of Pleasanton Greens.

\* **LITTLE BROWN CHURCH OF SUNOL** — 143 Kilkare Rd.; Church school and Worship: 11 a.m. with communion. "The Life Styles of the Church" is the sermon by the Rev. Brian Mahoney. Coffee follows service.

\* **EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH** — Valley View School on Adams Way; Sunday school: 9:30 a.m.; Worship: 11 a.m.; "Let's Protect the Future" by the Rev. Merle Aaker; Family potluck at 5 p.m.; Sacred Concert by "New Dawn Singers" at 6 p.m. The public is cordially invited.

\* **ST. CLARE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH** — 339 Rose Ave.; Outreach Sunday. Members are asked to bring canned goods, other non-perishable food items or money. Place them in the basket as you enter; Holy Eucharist: 8 and 10 a.m. by the Rev. William A. Smith. Robert Moore will give the sermon; Bible study: Thursdays: 9:45 a.m.



## Mariachi Festival

**DANVILLE** — The parishioners of St. Isidore's Catholic Church are already at work planning and preparing the 11th annual Mariachi Mass and Festival, "family Fun Day," to be held Sunday, Sept. 18.

The festival will be open to the public. The day will include fun for the whole family starting with a special Mariachi Mass at 12:15 p.m.

The afternoon festival will include many booth

and concessions featuring carnival games, country store, prizes, music, food and an art fair.

In the afternoon the main attraction will be the authentic Mexican dinner from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Also highlighting the event will be exhibitions by well-known Bay Area artists and craftsmen. Proceeds from the festival will go to benefit St. Isidore's adopted Mexican mission, "Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal" in Mexico.



## Asbury Vacation Church School

Getting ready for story sessions at the Asbury Vacation School, August 15-19 are Gregg Sanders, Kelly Sanders, Shelli Lunsford, teenage

helper, Mrs. Gordon Linder, teacher, Karlene Linder, and Nancy and John Dickerson.

## Catholic ordination conflict

By GEORGE W. CORNELL

AP Religion Writer

**NEW YORK** — A deep-rooted conflict has arisen between the Vatican and Eastern rite Catholics in this country over the ordination of a married man to the priesthood.

The strains go beyond that specific action, however, involving the insistence of Eastern rite churches on their independent jurisdiction over worship forms and rules of ministry.

"The Western Church has failed so far to understand the rights and autonomy of Eastern churches," says the Rev. Joseph Francavilla of the Holy Transfiguration Melkite Church in Vienna, Va.

"That's crucial to the whole matter. We've been locked on as stepchildren by Roman bureaucrats. It's caused a very strained relationship."

There are nearly a million Eastern Catholics in this country of various rites, mainly the Ukrainian, Ruthenian and Melkite-Greek rites.

Although their liturgy

and disciplines parallel those of Eastern Orthodoxy, numbering six million in this country, the Eastern rite Catholics differ in that they are in union with the Latin rite Church headed by the Roman Pope.

The particular conflict emerged after Melkite rite Patriarch Masimos V. Hakim of Damascus ordained in Montreal, Canada, a Brooklyn, N.Y., married man and father of two children, the Rev. Romanos Russo, 35, to serve in the United States.

The Vatican Congregation for Eastern rite churches denounced the ordination as "illicit."

But Patriarch Hakim, in a strongly worded statement, spurned the criticism, calling it an attempt at "jurisdictional Latinization" and "an affront to the integrity of Catholic Eastern churches."

"The repetitious assertion that the ministry of Eastern married priests is somehow pastorally undesirable in the United States is completely unfounded," the patriarch said, adding

that many of them are serving effectively in this country. It is not "illicit in any way," he said, and for the Vatican office to make such a claim is "totally false, misleading and offensive to church unity."

— By Associated Press

## Asbury Vacation School

**LIVERMORE** — The Asbury United Methodist Church is sponsoring a Vacation Church School for pre-school through 6th grade children.

The school will be held August 15-19, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the church, 4743 East Ave., in Livermore.

Students are asked to bring a sack lunch plus a drink. For further information, call Connie Givens at 447-0613.

The activities will include films, Bible stories, field trips, outdoor recreation and music. The week will culminate with a short family program on Friday from 11:30 to 12 noon.

## Family That Is Church

"This Family That Is Church" the program highlighting the colorful installation of Bishop John Stephen Cummins as the second Bishop of the Oakland Diocese, will be repeated on Saturday, August 13, KTVU Channel 2, at 10:30 p.m. due to hundreds of requests from Bay Area viewers.

In addition to showing parts of the ceremony, the program presents candid views of the new Bishop and his comments about his feelings and also gives views of several of his friends and family.

The installation was held at the Oakland Auditorium on June 30 and was attended by over 6000 people, among them hundreds of Catholics, Protestants and Jewish clergy and civic leaders.

Most of the emphasis of the program is on the new bishop and his personality and feelings came across very well and the crowds were delighted by a shower which lasted only a few seconds.

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TUES. #502



## church news

### PBC starts fall semester despite rumors of sale

**LIVERMORE** — Despite the rumors that Pentecostal Bible College will sell their Livermore property, and close down, fall classes will begin August 22.

President of the college, J.P. Walker stated today that the college will remain in town for this semester, and possibly for the full academic year. He said they were negotiating with a couple of buyers, but there was nothing definite to report about a possible sale.

Each of the instructors for the fall semester will have completed a Master's degree, according to the

school bulletin, or will have done considerable work toward one. A press release from the college considers it to be the strongest teaching staff in the history of the college.

The college offers a two year General Bible Course and a four year Bachelor of Arts program. One night a week classes are being scheduled for the convenience of out-of-town students. A correspondence course is also offered, composed of eighteen lessons on the Bible.

### Resurrection Pre-school

**DUBLIN** — Resurrection Lutheran Co-operative Pre-School is taking fall enrollments for the three-year-old class and four-year-old class. (Three must be three by Dec. 2)

An afternoon class for the four year olds is also being offered. To register, and for further information, call Sue Yura, 828-4684, for the three year old class, or Jan Dale, 829-2420, for the four year old class.

### Bible School continues

The First Baptist Church of Pleasanton reminds members that Vacation Bible School will continue through Aug. 10 at the church, located at 4100 First St.

The school is held from 9 a.m. to noon for ages four years through sixth grade. Commencement exercises will be held Aug. 10 at 7 p.m. for the school.

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### Centennial meeting

**LIVERMORE** — The second general meeting of the St. Michael Centennial Celebration will be Tuesday, August 16, in the Parish Hall at 8 p.m.

Anyone wishing information on committee personnel may call Kathy Larson, 447-1898. For information on the Parish Bulletin, call Marie Goodney, 447-1585.

### Students honored

**PLEASANTON** — The Rev. Edmund Cloutier of St. Augustine's Catholic Church announced today that several of their young members have been inducted into the Society of Distinguished American High School Students.

Students from this area who were inducted are as follows: Becky Canessa, Mike Sweeney, Casey Sarno, Darlene Carlos, John Malone, Tracy Williams, Patrick Hagerty, Karen McKinnon, Terri Campbell, Melinda Jorgenson, Susan Becker, Janet Bates and Denise Boutte.

The Society, which is one of the nation's foremost high school honoraries, inducted the students because of their excellence and leadership in church and civic achievements according to Father Cloutier.

The National Awards Program is sponsored by 21 of America's finest colleges.

Sponsor, Father Cloutier, received a National Appreciation Award for his efforts on behalf of the students and stated that "I am extremely proud of these exceptional students and the honor that they have received. It's surely one that they will cherish the rest of their lives."

One of the Society's guiding principles is the promotion of academic and civic achievement on the high school level by recognizing students in its Membership Registry. The Society of Distinguished American High School Students, which is published annually.

The entire membership has been organized to supply friends and neighbors with light bulbs delivered right to their homes. Call 462-4477, 462-2822, or 462-2011 to order bulbs for worthy cause.

### Second Collection

**PLEASANTON** 8-New Life Fellowship, 3200 Hopyard Rd., will feature the popular local musical group The Second Collection at their Youth Explo on Saturday, August 6, 6:30 p.m.

Members of the group include, left to right, Carolyn Cardinale, Mark Hagerty, Michael Hagerty, with guitar, Jim Santo and Cindy Bradshaw. The concert is free, and all young people are invited.

### Christian Academy opens

**DUBLIN** — School starts September 7 at the Dublin-San Ramon Christian Academy, 20801 San Ramon Valley Blvd.

If you plan to enroll your child, registration must be completed immediately. You may call the church for further information.

### New assistant pastor welcomed

**PLEASANTON** — The congregation of the United Presbyterian Church will welcome their new assistant pastor Daniel White, his wife Becky, and their little daughter Erin on August 14, when he will give his first sermon.

### Presbyterian youth retreat

**DUBLIN** — Over thirty young people, juniors, junior highs and senior highs, will leave from the John Knox Church parking lot this Sunday at 11 a.m. to attend Calvin Crest Camp, a Presbyterian retreat center in the Sierras.

They will participate in a week of Christian outdoor experience, travelling together on a commercial bus, and returning Saturday, August 13.

This program is sponsored by the Christian Education ministry of the church. For more information, call the church office at 828-1846.



THE SECOND COLLECTION

### St. Michael Centennial Research

Members of St. Michael's Church in Livermore have researched their historical past to discover that the parish was once part of the St. Leander parish in San Leandro.

Member Janet Newton has found out that a church was erected in the summer of 1872 on the north side of the Stockton highway between Junction Avenue and Railroad Avenue — and it was the first building of its kind erected in town.

On March 12, 1891, the Catholics dedicated their church. Mrs. Newton a member of the Heritage Guild, has researched the information from county archives, the Livermore Echo and other sources.

Parishioners who have items of historical interest to share during the 100th year of St. Michael's may leave their names and telephone in the Rectory mail box, and mark the envelope "Historical Committee." Anyone interested in the historical committee activity may call Paul Phelps, 447-1479.

## Theology: is it a science or just a discipline?

By **GEORGE W. CORNELL**  
AP Religion Writer

**NEW YORK** — Theology once reigned as "queen" of all intellectual disciplines, but it had to repent its dominating pretensions. Now, the overruling standard of thought is science. Does it, too, need to confess its inherent limitations?

Indeed, it does, says the Rev. Dr. Langdon Gilkey of the University of Chicago Divinity School.

He says the kind of absoluteness and sovereignty now claimed by science may lead to the kind of downfall and rejection suffered by religion for its past posture of authority over all truth.

"Queen religion," which held supreme sway over all fields of inquiry in the Middle Ages, was saved from total banishment only because theologians made a serious re-evaluation of it, he says, admitting its limitations.

As a result, it "has even undergone a recent resurgence and developed an appeal for modern man."

But the scientific method, he adds, still holds to its image of cultural supremacy as the sole source of valid information, but it, too, may be dethroned by the technological society it has created — and disappointed — unless it recognizes its limited, conditional role.

"Science and applied science — like every other aspect of human creativity — must learn to live and deal with the vast ambiguity of their own creativity," he says, lest it distort and obscure the wider reality.

Such awareness, he adds, probably is now as new and upsetting to "the scientist as it once was new to the priest."

But "the lesson of history, and now of the history of a scientific culture — and also the message of the Gospel — is that it is the very creativity of man that

can spell his doom, that his knowledge can be turned into blindness, and his power into self-destruction," Gilkey says.

— By Associated Press

### Light bulbs by New Life

**PLEASANTON** — The New Life Fellowship will conduct an all-out drive August 9-26 to sell electric light bulbs to residents, according to an announcement made today by David Theobald.

The money will go to Youth Explo. The light bulbs will be sold in packs of five, each containing two 60 watt, one 75 watt, and 2 100 watt bulbs.

The entire membership has been organized to supply friends and neighbors with light bulbs delivered right to their homes. Call 462-4477, 462-2822, or 462-2011 to order bulbs for worthy cause.



The New Dawn Singers

**PLEASANTON** — The New Dawn Singers will be presenting a sacred concert on Sunday, August 7, 6 p.m., at Valley View School, 480 Adams Court. It is sponsored by the Evangelical Free Church.

The Group is from East-

ton, Pennsylvania, and is composed of 15 college career age members, vocalists and instrumentalists artfully blended to bring a variety of music ranging from sacred classics and hymn arrangements to contemporary gospel.

The New Dawn Singers are directed by Mr. John S. Blake Jr., and they have travelled extensively in their 11 years of existence ... going through most of Canada and 45 states, including Alaska.

Their engagements have been in churches, shopping centers, civic organiza-

tions, schools, radio and TV. They have recorded 2 long-playing records ... "It Keeps Gettin' Better and Better" and "He Touched Me."

The concert is described as a "spiritual challenge" for your life. The public is invited to the free concert.

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## Raymond pick fights sexism

OAKLAND — Pat Ackley, Supervisor Valerie Raymond's new appointee to the county's Status on Women Commission, hopes to wipe out some of the sexism she sees in schools.

A vocational counselor at Kennedy High School in Fremont, Ackley knows a great deal about how far county schools have progressed in meeting the requirements of the federal government's Title IX order desegregating the schools by sex roles.

She is a consultant for a project which is training schools all over northern California and she feels that Alameda County Schools, by and large, lag behind all other counties in the Bay Area.

"My experience is that on paper, the schools com-

ply, but in reality, they are nowhere near compliance," said Ackley. "They have self-evaluations, required by the federal government, and when we try to find them, they don't exist."

Most of the Title IX publicity has gone to equality in sports, but the federal act covers all phases of education, she observed.

Prodding districts into better observance of Title IX was her chief reason for seeking a seat on the women's commission, she said.

"I'm looking forward to working with it. There are fantastic people on there and it can get lonely fighting the battle. It will be nice to work with people who have the resources and know what's going on," said Ackley.

## A little bit of Livermore

OAKLAND — You could become a landowner for a mere \$10 investment, thanks to an auction of some unusual property in Livermore.

The property is in a choice location — it fronts East Avenue. It's unusual, though. It's a tiny sliver and the \$10 starting price at the county's auction of the property seems to be close to the true value for the little apparent potential it has.

The sliver could be add-

ed, perhaps, to the parcel behind it, or be taken by the county for future widening of East Avenue, if officials decide. Meanwhile, it sits near Charlotte Way, requiring annual tax payments and the county will auction it off to the highest bidder because of delinquent tax payments.

For the record, it's account number 99A-1400-2-12 and really is several portions containing .4, .09 and .17 acres. For more information, contact Tax Collector Frank Krause, 846-3277.

## Smog wins

OAKLAND — Have they no respect for California back there in Detroit?

Alameda County Supervisor Fred Cooper of Alameda found out last week while attending the National Association of Counties convention in Detroit.

The host delegation to the conference introduced a resolution urging Congress to approve the weaker of the two auto emission control bills now before it.

Cooper spoke against that stand, saying that while laxer emission

standards might help prevent lay-offs at Detroit auto factories, it will mean a slower job of cleaning up Bay Area air pollution generated by auto exhausts. And that means slower industrial growth in the Bay Area because the Bay Area Air Pollution Control District won't approve some industries, for example, Dow Chemical's proposed Carquinez Straits plant, until the auto exhaust problem eases, Cooper argued.

Cooper lost, as the convention agreed to back the laxer controls.

## Vasco Rd. variance

HAYWARD — Milton and Betty Hubbard got a variance to build a house on a 1.68 acre parcel at 1443 Vasco Road, Livermore, where 100 acres is required in an agricultural district yesterday from Alameda County Zoning Administrator Richard Flynn.

The parcel was a remnant of a division of an original 4.25 acre parcel into three parcels; the other two were approved in the 1960's. This application had the approval of the health department and is connected to a public water supply

and can be connected to the Livermore sewage system if city officials approve.

In another action, Flynn approved some adjustments in landscape and driveway design for Michael Hilde's office building at 7133 Village Parkway, Dublin.

Jack Lund, 7669 Cardigan Court, and A.V. Benedetti, 6815 Ione Way, both in Dublin, won approval for additions jutting into their back yards, on the condition they do not add on to the rear portion of their homes later.

## Not much sewage

OAKLAND — The drought has caused wastewater flows to drop to a record minimum at East Bay Municipal Utility District's sewage treatment plant.

Since February, when EBMUD water rationing started, the average daily flow has fallen month by month, according to EBMUD officials. The drop has gone from about 75 million gallons to the current level of about 52 million gallons each day. This is a 30 per cent reduction from normal, EBMUD officials stated.

"Flows now are about as low as when the plant began full operations in the early fifties," said EBMUD General Manager, John S. Harnett. "In fact, on Sunday, July 17, a new record of 43 million gallons was set for lowest flow in one day."

Harnett said the low volume through EBMUD's plant near the Bay Bridge toll plaza has not had a significant effect on treatment operations.

"We don't have to pump as much wastewater, so our power costs are down some," he said. "But the same quantity of wastes which are now concentrated in the reduced volume still require as much treatment as before the drought. Also, we have to use proportionately more chlorine in the treatment process to control odors in the plant. The advantages and disadvantages of low flows just about balance each other."

The low flows indicated EBMUD water customers are using a lot less water now for interior household purposes.

## Miner strike

WASHINGTON (AP) — United Mine Workers President Arnold Miller says striking coal miners should go back to work and let the union resolve their grievances at the bargaining table.

Miller also says the coal industry has agreed to begin laying the groundwork for an early start on this fall's contract talks.

In an interview from his

hospital bed Wednesday, Miller said the thousands of miners who walked off their jobs in eastern coal fields to protest cut in health benefits "are only making things worse."

He said a protest march planned here Friday by more than 1,000 striking miners isn't likely to solve their problems. The union leader said he has no plans to see the marchers.

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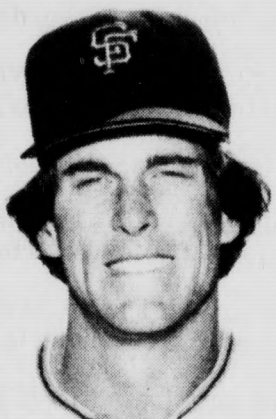


## Gary Brown What's this? the Bay Series

### On Sports

With major league baseball attendance rising all over the country the Bay Area is a notable exception.

The two local clubs, the Giants and the A's, will both be lucky to top 650,000 this season. Of course, one of the main reasons for the lack of bodies at Candlestick and the Coliseum has been the mediocre (or worse) play of the two teams.



Gary Thomasson

Besides that, the series could be a chance to show which team is the best (perhaps worst is a better word) of the two.

The relative strengths of the two squads is hard to compare. What strengths the teams do have are in different areas.

The A's, with Page stealing bases at a prodigious rate, have a slight advantage in speed and probably over-all defense too.

However, the Giants clearly have an edge in pitching (despite the inability of their starters to complete many games). San Francisco's bull pen is far superior to Oakland's and that could prove to be the decisive margin.

But again, the Giants' defense, particularly up the middle, is one of the worst in baseball. No matter how well a Jim Barr or Gary Lavelle pitches, a poor defense will do then in.

Thus, it comes down to the hitting and the club are roughly equal in that department.

Page is a better hitter than any of the Giants and is consistent, something Bill Madlock, Jack Clark or Gary Thomasson can't lay claim to. Wayne Gross adds power to the A's line-up but has a poor batting average. Outside of those two batters the A's attack is virtually nil.

On the Giants' side of the ledger Clark could be an even better player than Page once he gets used to playing on a regular basis. Madlock has been erratic but the sight of a two-time National League batting champion at the plate is still threatening to opposing pitchers.

McCovey has been the Giants' big surprise this season. He has more brute power than anyone on either club and is also San Francisco's emotional leader, holding the team together at times when personality conflicts threatened to disrupt the squad.

But the rest of the Giant hitters present a Jeckle and Hyde image.

Thomasson, who has 13 homers to his credit this season, has been up and down, recently coming off a slump which saw his average drop over 10 points. Derrell Thomas, Darrell Evans and Terry Whitfield also lack consistency. However, Whitfield has shown plenty of potential and could be a star of the future.

The same goes for Larry Herndon, who has been injured much of the season. Larry has great range in the outfield, has plenty of speed and batted .288 last year with the Giants.

However, potential is the key word when dealing with the Giants. For years they've had one of the better farm systems in baseball but the talent seldom seems to develop once it gets to the big team.

The Giants probably have more overall talent than the A's. In fact they could finish second if they played in the same division as the A's but, it's unlikely that they would.

Who then would win this "post-season titanic"? That's a good question and the only way to find out would be to let the two teams go at it in early October.

While the series would mean nothing as far as the standings within their own leagues, it could provide a spark which is badly needed if major league baseball is to survive in the Bay Area.

The state of baseball in the area has never been lower, with the A's apparently headed for last place and the Giants a good bet to fall into fifth place by season's end.

So why not try a series, consisting of three games?

It may or may not increase interest in the two teams but at least it would give us a chance to find out.

Anything would be better than what's going on at Candlestick and the Coliseum now.

## Brown at Raider camp

SANTA ROSA, Calif. — Bob Brown, the defensive lineman picked up from the Cincinnati Bengals, reported to the Oakland Raiders Thursday.

Brown took his physical examination in Oakland and is expected to participate in his first preseason workout with the Raiders here Friday. The 37-year-old veteran reportedly weighs more than 300 pounds, and Friday's examination should provide Coach John Madden with the exact weight.

"He has always been big and strong," Madden said of Brown, who joins a large group of defensive linemen in camp.

The latest Oakland squad cuts were revealed Thursday. Sent out were punter Steve Mael of California, defensive lineman Larry Bailey of Pacifica, Skip Williams of Imperial Valley Junior College, and running back Charlie Smith of Oregon State.

—by Associated Press

# Extra hole, Mills beats Allio

DALY CITY — Greg Allio's opponent didn't oversleep this time. He was as wide awake as ever.

The Danville golfer, playing against Fremont's red-hot Chris Mills in the semi-finals of the Northern California Golf Association Junior Championships, frittered away an early three-stroke lead and lost the match on the nineteenth hole in being eliminated yesterday at Lake Merced Country Club here.

Mills will meet lefthander Norman Tello from Seaside in the finals today an attempt to cap a week of upsets in the championship flight. Tello is the

only southpaw ever to reach the finals of the NCGA tourney.

Through seven holes, Allio held a three-stroke lead, but Mills parred eight and birdied the ninth as the first nine was completed with Allio holding a one-stroke lead, firing a 38 to Mills' 39.

Mills parred both ten and 11 to go one up on Allio, but the Danville golfer sank a ten-foot birdie putt on 12 to even things up again.

After both golfers bogeyed hole 13, Allio took the 14th with a par but double-bogeyed the 15th, Mills picking up a stroke with a bogey to even it up again.

Mills saved himself on the 16th hole with a 20-foot birdie putt, just as Allio was eyeing a simple two-footer for a possible one-stroke lead but, again, the golfers remained tied up.

"I had to have that one," remarked Mills afterwards.

Mills went one up with a birdie on 17, but Allio sank a pressure-putt 20-foot birdie putt on the 18th hole to send the match into extra holes.

On the 19th hole, Mills chipped to within two feet of the hole and sank the subsequent putt to record a par.

"That was the longest two-footer I've ever made," said Mills.

Allio, meanwhile, needed to sink pocket a 30-foot putt to gain a par. His shot was near-perfect, rolling right up to the cup. However, it took a near-90 degree turn over the cup and rolled away without falling in.

Mills' opponent in today's finals, Tello, is no mystery to the Fremont golfer. "Norman's a good friend, I've known him since I was ten. He's a fine player," says Mills.

The championship flight final will be 36 rounds, while the other six flights will take only 18 rounds to complete. Tee-off time is 7:30 this morning.

—by Brian Martin

## Jenkins too much for A's

OAKLAND — Ferguson Jenkins, a veteran of 12 years in the major leagues, gave the young Oakland A's a classic example of pitching artistry Thursday night when he hurled the Boston Red Sox to a 3-1 victory at the Coliseum.

The 33-year-old right hander, facing a line up that included eight rookie starters for Oakland, permitted only three base hits as he notched his first mound victory since June 23rd.

He used only 81 pitches in improving his season record to 8-7. The loser was Vida Blue, 10-13, as Oakland suffered its sixth straight setback at home before a crowd of 13,326.

The A's got on the scoreboard first after two were away in the second inning. Jim Tyrone lined a single through the hole into left field and came all the way home ahead of Willie Crawford's triple off the right field fence.

Boston came back with three hits and two walks, but could do no better than tie it up at one all as the result of some poor baserunning in the top of the third inning.

Leadoff batter Stan Billard singled sharply just inside the first base line, but was out trying to stretch the base hit into a

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Rice lf 3 0 1 0  
G Scott 1b 4 0 1 1  
Fisk c 4 0 1 0  
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Page dh 3 0 0 0  
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Jenkins, 8-7, Blue, 10-13, T: 2:01, A: 13,326.

double, Crawford to shortstop Rob Piccolo. Rick Burleson walked but was caught stealing second.

Blue walked Fred Lynn to keep the Red Sox alive and was tagged for successive singles by Jim Rice and George Scott, the latter driving in Lynn from third base.

Blue got Carlton Fisk on a fly to left field to end the threat, but it turned out to be only a temporary reprieve.

The Red Sox went ahead, 3-1, with a pair of runs in the top half of the seventh inning to clinch the victory.

Dwight Evans launched the rally with a single to right field. Pinch hitter Rick Miller sacrificed and when Sheldon Mallory, playing his first game at first base, threw the ball into right field, Evans scooted to third base. Billard lofted a single to shallow center, scoring Evans with the go-ahead tally.

Then Burleson blooped another one-base hit to left to bring home Miller. Blue then put on an impressive demonstration of clutch pitching. He retired Fred Lynn and Rice on infield grounders and struck out the dangerous Scott for the third out, but the damage had been done.

Ferguson, obviously happy after breaking the long victory dry spell, said, "I felt better tonight than I have all season. I threw mostly curves and fast balls and felt stronger as the game wore on."

The A's will send Joe Coleman, 2-2, to the mound at 7:30 tonight opposing Louis Tiant, 7-7. The four game set will close out with afternoon games Saturday at 1:30 and Sunday at 1.

by Charlie Zeno



Boston's Jim Rice slides into third safe as A's Wayne Gross looks on.

## Leroy shrugs off big assist

SAN JOSE — Leroy DeLeon picked a perfect time to break the San Jose Earthquakes' seasonal assist record but it didn't really mean all that much to him.

"It was nice but it wasn't really all that special," DeLeon said yesterday at Farrington's here.

The assist that broke the Earthquakes' seasonal record came before Paul Child banged in a goal to give San Jose a 1-0 victory over Team Hawaii Monday night. The win gave the 'Quakes a golden chance to grab the third playoff spot in the North American Soccer League playoffs.

Tomorrow night at 8 p.m. the 'Quakes host Dallas in the season. The 'Quakes enter the match with a 13-12 mark and have a four-point advantage over Hawaii (not counting last night's late Hawaii-Seattle match).

A win over the Tornado would give San Jose the playoff berth regardless of how Hawaii ends up.

The assist on Child's goal was DeLeon's 10th of the season. The Tornado eliminated the Las Vegas Quicksilvers from competition Wednesday night, taking a 3-1 decision.

DeLeon also had some comments on the decision by NASL players to form a players' union.

"I think it would be a good thing, especially for

the rookies," he admitted. "With a union we would have a minimum wage."

—By Gary Brown

## Mitchell sold to Seattle

Pleasanton resident Paul Mitchell was sold by the Oakland A's to Seattle last night for an undisclosed amount of cash.

Mitchell, who had an 0-3 record and 10.54 ERA with the A's, was replaced on the Oakland roster by Jim Umberger, who was 1-2 for the East Bay team before being sent down to San Jose.

How does the 26-year old righthander feel about going to Seattle?

"I'm very happy," he frankly admitted. "I don't know what plans they have for me but I'll probably be up there in a couple of days."

What about Seattle's future?

"I think they will have a fine club soon," he went on. "Whereas the A's aren't going anywhere. Seattle is building for the future and the A's will probably end up in the cellar."

## Big field for Granada tourney

Almost 100 players will take part in the ninth annual Granada Bowl Golf Tournament Sunday at San Ramon National Golf Club.

**Starting times**  
8:48 a.m. — Bob Fanucchi, Don Knapp, Al Ware, Pete Lundin.  
8:54 a.m. — Tom Crane, Chuck Hughes, Dick Altheide, Steve Kouns.  
9:00 a.m. — Sony Mayer, Ron Pfister, Steve Anvarada, Ruben.  
9:06 a.m. — Ken Cnters, Joe Carvel, Frank Angelo, Mike Willske.  
9:12 a.m. — Doug Pirrone, Danny Brown, Bob Johansson, Tim Henshaw.  
9:18 a.m. — Tom Imier, Terry Wren, Jon Conaway, John Arguello.  
9:24 a.m. — Mike Wright four-some.  
9:30 a.m. — Bruce Henningsen, Fen Trubridge, Walt Helcox, Tom Osinski.  
9:36 a.m. — Red Redmon, Tony Politz, Bob Deaton, Jerry Havel.  
9:42 a.m. — Bob McDowell's foursome.  
9:48 a.m. — Ed Freitas, John Nunes, Jay Anderson.  
9:54 a.m. — Don Starkey, Jim Starkey, Bill Harrison, Mike Poltyn.  
10:00 a.m. — Bill Webb, Sue Webb, Joe Bradley, Bernie Bradley.  
10:06 a.m. — Bill Booher, Steve Arnold, Carol Casella, John Casella.  
12:12 a.m. — Jo Caley, Len Caley, Al Harvey, Steve Gordon.  
10:18 a.m. — Merv Perry, Dave Perry, Ed Dawson, Junetta Lawson.  
10:24 a.m. — Roger Kohler, Greg Nieto, Stan Shppard, plus one.  
10:30 a.m. — John Chandler, Jerry Chandler, Ken Walden, Kurt Hale.  
10:36 a.m. — Jim Truscott, Ray Truscott, Hal Peterson, Roger Camara.  
10:42 a.m. — Chuck Neese, John Baker, Larry McKinney, Darrell Irving.  
10:48 a.m. — Fred Malsam, Jim Ewaldt, Roger Wales, Pat Geary.  
10:54 a.m. — Tom Lester, Bill Lester, Don Allstrom, Bob Campbell.  
11:00 a.m. — Dennis Fanucchi, Larry Borges, Don Hillman, Bill Terminello.  
11:06 a.m. — Darrell Kirth, Harry Blackwood, Wlat Kilfion, Jack Sonoff.

## Standings

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Chicago	61	43	.587	—	Boston	60	43	.583	—
Philadelphia	61	44	.577	½	Baltimore	61	44	.581	—
Pittsburgh	60	46	.566	2	New York	59	47	.557	2½
St. Louis	59	48	.551	3½	Detroit	47	56	.456	13
Montreal	50	56	.476	12	Cleveland	46	57	.447	14
New York	45	59	.433	16	Milwaukee	47	60	.439	15
					Toronto	36	68	.346	24½
WEST					WEST				
Los Angeles	67	40	.626	—	Chicago	63	41	.606	—
Cincinnati	53	52	.505	13	Minnesota	62	47	.569	3½
Houston	50	58	.463	17½	Kansas City	58	45	.563	4½
San Francisco	48	60	.444	19½	Texas	57	46	.553	5½
San Diego	46	64	.418	22½	California	49	54	.476	13½
Atlanta	38	68	.358	28½	Seattle	46	63	.422	19½
					Oakland	42	63	.397	21½
Today's Games					Thursday's Games				
Philadelphia 2, San Diego 1, 10 innings					Boston 3, Oakland 1				
Atlanta 5, Montreal 2					Chicago 5, Texas 4				
Only games scheduled					Detroit 4, Minnesota 2				
Today's Games					Only games scheduled				
San Francisco (McGlothen 2-8) at New York (Swan 7-6), n					Texas (Bries 4-4 and Perry 9-8) at Detroit, (Sykes 2-3 and Morris 0-0) 2, 1-n				
San Diego (Wehrmeister 1-3) at Chicago (Burris 10-10)					Cleveland (Fitzmorris 3-6) at Minnesota (Schueler 4-5), n				
Pittsburgh (Reuss 6-10 and Foster 3-3) at Cincinnati (Norman 9-8 and Capilla 3-3, 2, 1-n					Chicago (Knapp 9-5) at Kansas City (Leonard 10-9), n				
Montreal (Twitcheil 2-7) at Atlanta (Capra 2-8), n					Toronto (Byrd 1-4) at Milwaukee (Slaton 7-9), n				
Los Angeles (Rhoden 12-7) at Philadelphia (Lomborg 5-3), n					Boston (Tiant 7-7) at Oakland (Coleman 2-1), n				
St. Louis (Denny 7-2) at Houston (Richard 9-9), n					Baltimore (Grimsley 8-6) at California (Tanana 12-7), n				
					New York (Figueroa 10-7) at Seattle (Pole 6-7), n				

—by Dave Weber



Sarah Coventry chairman Greg Morris hams it up with some of the kids who'll benefit from the Round Hill Country Club LPGA tourney. The

Coventry will be televised, the Times learned yesterday.

## LPGA tourney lures tv's lens

ALAMO — The Sarah Coventry, the valley's first professional golf tournament in several years, will receive three hours of public television coverage, Round Hill Country Club general manager Jay Bedworth said yesterday.

The Public Broadcast System will air one hour of the tournament on Saturday, Sept. 24 and two hours of the next day's final round. The 15th through 18th holes will be covered by a Texas-based production company.

The pair of telecasts from the Alamo stop of the Ladies Professional Golf Association tour will mark the first television of a Bay Area pro tournament since the old Lucky tournament went kaput in San Francisco.

Some 200 stations across the nation will have the option of picking up the PBS feed on the tournament.

"I really don't know all the particulars," Bedworth admitted, adding, however, that "the tv people who came out to look the course over thought it was an excellent site for televising golf."

Bedworth added that, in addition to attracting attention to the Round Hill course, the Sarah Coventry and its two beneficiary charities — the Coteau Society and the Children's Home Society — the telecasts will be good for Contra Costa County and the valley area.

"The nation doesn't know where Alamo, Danville or Walnut Creek are," he pointed out. "TV will be real good for the community."

And, with just 180 minutes of images from a four-day event, the lack of a local blackout is not likely to significantly reduce the Coventry's attendance.





### Sunol golf victors

Rosemary Mullen (left) and Bev Owens (right) smile after winning in the Sunol Women's Golf Tournament yesterday afternoon. Mullen had the low net championship Owens captured low gross in the competition.

## Johnson plans to hurl against Connecticut ace

SAN JOSE — San Jose Sunbirds pitcher Bonnie Johnson has never had the chance to throw in a game against the Women's Professional Softball league's premiere pitcher Joan Joyce of the Connecticut Falcons.

But Sunbirds team manager Gary Cunningham hopes to remedy that situation sometime this weekend.

The Falcons will be in town for a four-day, six game series with the Sunbirds, beginning with a single game Friday night at 7:30 pm at Municipal Stadium.

According to the Sunbirds office, the Falcons have promised that Joyce will start in Monday's game.

The Falcons have consistently refused to start Joyce when Johnson takes the mound. Cunningham said that the reason isn't because the Falcons are scared.

"I don't think they have any fear at all of pitching her against Bonnie. They expect to win whenever they're out there," he stated.

The Sunbirds have never beaten Joyce at her game, but that seems to excite Cunningham all the more.

"I'm really anxious. Mike Costanza, (assistant coach), and I think that we can beat them. We really want to play them. I'm sure that a few of the players have some doubts, but they're only human," Cunningham noted.

That manager spirit is what he will be trying to instill into his team. He said that the method they will use to beat Joyce will be to swing the bat more aggressively.

"There's going to be a point made of attacking the ball. With a pitcher like Joyce, you don't sit back. She's in a class by herself," he said.

Cunningham praised not only her fast ball, which reaches speeds of 100 mph, but her breaking balls and change-ups as well.

## Livermore BR team in semis

Livermore Jack-In-The-Box meets Fremont's VFW tomorrow in the semi-finals of District Five Babe Ruth Tournament of Champions action.

The valley team qualified for the semi-finals with a convincing 10-2 victory over Castro Valley Sunday. Craig Taylor led the winners with a double and three RBIs.

Mart Saucedo added three hits and two runs for the victors. Scott Common was the winning pitcher, hurling a six-hitter.

Greg Bruce ripped two hits for Livermore and Robert Morkowski added two hits and an RBI.

Ron Smith led the losers with three hits (one double). Bob Sellards singled in three trips for Castro Valley and Gordon Barough added a single.

Fremont advanced with a 4-2 victory over Pleasanton's Koopman Linoleum Cubs.

The victors scored twice in the sixth stanza to top Pleasanton.

Eddie West doubled and had one RBI for Fremont. Tony Iniguez added a triple and an for the winners.

Mike Gonsalves had two hits for the winners. Rob Cobb tripled and drove in a run for Pleasanton. Tom Wagner and Charlie Silva added singles.

Marc Gomez threw a three-hitter for Fremont.

### Charlie Litz Whoops!

#### In the Bag

Everyone makes mistakes, including this column. This is to correct the error which appeared in "In The Bag" on Wednesday.

The paragraph which said that smelt would be running on August 12, should have read "at Martin Beach." It incorrectly stated "Harris Beach."

Sorry for the mix-up and look for the smelt at Martin Beach.

## Navratilova's hot streak helps Boston top Gaters

OAKLAND - Martina Navratilova's goal this year is to be named the Most Valuable Player of World Team Tennis. At the rate she is going, she might well make it.

Along with the fastest serve in women's tennis, (91 mph), Navratilova has helped the Boston Lobsters reach first place in the Eastern Division of WTT.

There was more to her game than her serve on Wednesday night here. With absolute accuracy, she won her fourteenth consecutive set, 6-1, in women's singles against Terry Holladay of the Golden Gaters.

Ironically, her streak started when she faced Holladay on June 11 this year. Navratilova won the game 6-4. She is lacking two sets to tie the WTT record of 16 set by Rosie Casals in 1974.

The rest of the Gaters didn't fare much better than Holladay, losing the match 24-19 in overtime. Navratilova explained that the majority of credit for her improved game goes to the Lobster's player-coach Roy Emerson.

"I really needed the coaching. My backhand has improved. I'm using a shorter swing and my wrist is stiffer," she said.

The existence of WTT was another reason she cited for being ranked number two woman tennis player internationally.

"It really agrees with my personality. Before, I didn't have anyone to practice with. Now I get to work out with the really good players too."

Weight loss might be another factor in Navratilova's climb to the top of the league this year. She has dropped 20 pounds, and according to her, it just suddenly happened.

"I've been overweight since I was 16. When I was training for Wimbledon once, for two weeks I prac-

ticed five hours a day, and only ate one yogurt and a cereal a day. After the two weeks were over, I had only lost one pound. I said forget it," she said, adding that she can't explain the drop now other than a change of metabolism. But she did say that it has helped her game.

Whatever the reasons are, besides leading the league in women's singles, Navratilova and teammate Greer Stevens hold the one and two spots in women's doubles.

They kept a record winning streak going by defeating a frustrated Betsy Nagelsen and Francoise Durr 6-4 Wednesday.

One match that Navratilova is looking forward to is with Chris Evert of the Phoenix Raquets.

"If I can get one over Chris, I can get it over anyone. To beat her, I'd practice 24 hours a day," she confirmed.

Unless Navratilova goes to Phoenix, she won't get a chance until the playoffs.

The prima donna of tennis, Evert has decided that she will sit out the remaining road matches this year.

The Phoenix club president explained that Evert is, "like everyone else, she needs a rest once in a while."

So the Raquets, who will be here tonight, will be minus their star, but that arrangement agrees with the Gaters anyway.

"I think the crowd will be disappointed, but we can appreciate the fact that the team will be weaker without her," Gaters player-coach Frew McMillan explained.

The confident Gaters, who are two games out of first behind Phoenix, and expecting a win, will start the first game at 7:30 p.m.

—by Elizabeth Scoyen

## Those were the best days

The New York Yankees were sitting quietly on the bench. They were not at each others' throats. There were no signs of turmoil.

"Our bench was like a second grade schoolroom," says a member of the team.

"If you talked, you only talked baseball. The manager maintained discipline like we were in the second grade and had our hands clasped behind our backs."

Obviously this description does not fit the 1977 New York Yankees' "Murderer's Row."

Rather it is pitcher Waite Hoyt's recollection of the 1927 Yankees' "Murderer's Row," the team that featured such stars as Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig, won the American League pennant by 19 games and the World Series over Pittsburgh in four straight.

"I won't compare eras. It's just not valid," said Hoyt, the ace right-hander for the Yankee team of 50 years ago. "But we had one of those teams that always found a way to beat you. When we had to do something, we did it."

No team in baseball history is more renowned for its offensive clout than the 1927 Yankees. They led the AL in every major offensive category except dou-

bles and steals. Overlooked in the parade of runs was the Yankee pitching staff's collective earned run aver-

age of 3.20, the best in the league. Hoyt was 22-7, Urban Shocker 18-6, Wilcy Moore

19-7, Herb Pennock 19-8, Dutch Ruether 13-6 and George Pipgras 10-3 for a combined 161-37.

### Sports in brief

#### Tucknott rolls over AV

Tucknott showed why it finished at the top of the East Division of the Dublin Softball Association by whalloping Amador Lounge, 19-2, Monday.

Larry LaFrombis had four hits and five RBIs for the winners, closely followed by Ken Poff's four hits and four RBIs.

Mike Herr ripped a triple and a double for Tucknott, while teammate Tony Lizarra doubled, singled, and drove in two runs.

In other action, hard-hitting Art Marty led Players Lounge to a lopsided 24-7 win over Covey's Mobil.

Marty belted two home runs and two singles for seven RBIs.

Floyd Henn drove in four runs for Tucknott with two doubles and a single. Roger Pice and Ken Nelson drove in two runs each for the winners.

Dave Demkiein led the losers, hitting a single and a double to drive in two runs.

In another game, Fubars

defeated A and A Auto Parts, 18-6. Jay Erickson was the winners' top hitter, belting a single and a double for four RBIs. Ray Oberlin added two singles and two RBIs, while Milt Hart singled twice and drove in a run.

### TV contest

The second annual Tri-Valley Punt, Pass, Kick, and Run Contest will begin this Saturday from 12:00 noon until 4:00 p.m. at the Val Vista Recreation Center on Payne Road in Pleasanton. The contest is open to all Tri-Valley youngsters born after November 30, 1961.

The competition will continue on Saturday, August 20 from 12:00 noon, and on Monday, August 22 from 5:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., also at the Val Vista Recreation Center. Although the Pleasanton Junior Football League (PJFL) is sponsoring the contest, participants do not have to be league members.

Sign-ups and physical examinations for PJFL play will be held at the same times and dates. Interested players should bring a birth certificate and must be accompanied by a parent. There is a \$20 registration fee, which includes the physical examination.

For more information, contact Irv Lindemuth at 443-2032.

### Soccer clinic

The Ballistic United Soccer Club will hold a pair of clinics in the near future.

The first, for new and inexperienced coaches, will be conducted tomorrow at the Aquatic Park Cultural Arts Center from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Further information is available at 846-2096.

Referees clinics, meanwhile, will be conducted at the same Pleasanton site on Aug. 10, 16 and 18 from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. Further information on that one is available by calling 846-0101 after 6:30 p.m.

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# Mixed fortunes for MV athletic program

There was good news and bad for supporters of the Monte Vista athletic program.

Gary Yates, long time coach and athletic director for the past three years at the school on the hill, stepped down as A. D. this past month.

On the positive side, basketball coach Rich Jones, who revitalized the basketball program at Monte Vista last year, has found a job in the district and will return to coach this coming season.

Yates sent in his letter of resignation to Monte Vista Principal Jerry Grundhoffer last month and hopes to spend more time with his family and relax a little more with his new-found free time.

Yates was varsity baseball and varsity basketball coach in his nine years at Monte Vista. Jones taught last year at El Cerrito High and coached junior varsity football and girls' basketball while teaching fulltime and coaching the Monte Vista basketball team. He also helped George Cockerton with the Mustang baseball team.

This year he will help Mike O'Leary with varsity football as well as handling the same jobs he did last year.

There was some question whether Jones would return to Monte Vista, as he had to find a teaching job in the district. It appears he will teach driver education, P.E. and possibly some math as well as coaching this year.

Cal High found a replacement for retiring soccer coach Jon Rego in Maury Cauchon, a French Canadian by birth who has spent several years coaching in the Los Angeles area. Cauchon will also help Mike McGinnis with varsity football.

A replacement for Yates has not been found, though rumor has it that George Cockerton will become Monte Vista's athletic director. Cockerton's desire for the time-consuming job is less than the desire of the other coaches and administration at Monte Vista for him to have it, but it appears he will be the new A.D.

An assistant A. D. will also be named and it appears that Leanne Foster, the girls gymnastics and basketball coach, will get the nod.

None of this is official as yet, however, but decisions will have to be made quickly. School starts in less than a month and football practice begins Aug. 15 and volleyball starts Aug. 22.

## BM results

### BAY MEADOWS RESULTS

Thursday, Aug. 4, 1977

10th Day of 12 Day Meet Clear & Fast

First Race: Appaloosa, 4 1/2 yrs., 2 yrs. Alc.

Purse \$1500.

1st: Galtara 5.00 3.20 2.60

2nd: R.H. Macho 3.80 3.20

3rd: Ruler Debonair 6.40

Time—55.2

Also Ran—Snowcap's Astra, Oook, Alamar Double Bub, Lika Rock, Mon Hurry.

No scratches.

SECOND RACE: Qtr. horse, 350 yds. 3 yrs. & up.

Cimg. Purse \$2300.

1st: Van Dee Deck 3.50 2.80 2.40

2nd: Nite Flight 7.40 4.80

3rd: Kash Due 4.00

Time—18.3

Also Ran—Fly Bar Too, Little Above, Pallen's Dandy, Quick Release, Caliban, Burdigo, Jet Beam.

Scratched—Shogoes, Black Cyn, Azure Te's Niece.

THIRD RACE: 1st half DD. 6 furs. Mdn fts. 1 YDS.

Bred in Calif. Cimg. purse \$3500.

1st: Cool Canyon 5.00 3.20 3.20

2nd: Big Affair 4.80 4.40

3rd: Cash In Hand 20.40

Time—1:11

Also Ran—Scouter Ex, Slender City Miss, Vette, English Bay, Gay Pat, Ancient Lore, Crackette, Pierina, Papela.

Scratched—Wrong Or Right, Roller The Ruler.

FOURTH RACE: 2nd half DD. 6 furs. Fls mares. 3 yrs. & up. Cimg. purse \$6500.

1st: Pretty Pretty 4.40 3.40 2.60

2nd: Arterburn 4.40 3.40 2.60

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## Brewers, Merchants meet for title

The Brewers will take on the Livermore Merchants this Monday in a best two-out-of-three series to determine the championship of the Livermore Softball Association "B" League. The first game is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. at the Livermore Recreation Center.

Bob Holland and Rich Palmer both hit home runs to spark the Brewers to a 12-8 victory over Red Carpet last Monday and give the team a berth in the championship series.

Red Carpet built a seven-run lead going into the bottom of the second inning. Joe Petterson hit a home run and Jack Renaud lashed a two-run single to give Red Carpet a 3-0 first-inning lead. Dick Altheide's three-run single highlighted Red Carpet's four-run second-inning rally.

Holland got the Brewers' offense going with a lead-off homer in the bottom of the second, followed by Larry DiPietro's RBI single.

The Brewers tied the game, 7-7, with a five-run outburst in the third. Mickey Gardner, Holland and Ed Cook all had doubles to key the rally.

Red Carpet picked up what was to be its final run in the fifth, but Palmer's sixth-inning homer quickly tied the score at 8-8. Don Devaney, Ray Alsdorf, Holland, and Dave Knight then each margin. After Monday night's contest, All Seasons Sports and the Mariners will finish a 2-2, 10-inning contest that was called late Tuesday because of darkness. The winner of that series will meet Round Table Pizza of Hayward for the "C" League championship.

## Bell tolls for Riggers, 2-1

Jerry Dow and Ken Rhodie singled in the winning runs as Bell Engineering nipped Coastal Rigging, 2-1, in Livermore Area Recreation and Park District softball Wednesday.

George Metz also singled for the winners while Dow doubled and singled, Rhodie whacked his key single, Woody Manchester singled twice, Mike Balun singled, Milt Grisson singled, George Mattson belted a sacrifice fly, Don Carr singled, Jim Page singled, Ron Postone singled and Bill Goodman singled.

For the Riggers, Rick Dewspelaene singled twice, Dave Hughes singled twice and scored the only run, George Coker singled twice, Jeff Paradiso singled twice, Bob Spellman singled and Dick Wright singled.

American Sports came up with three runs in the last of the sixth to top the Leftovers, 4-3.

Jerry Sandoval cracked three singles from his lead-off spot for the winners while Chris Hoxby tripled,

Scott Kone singled twice, Rich Martin singled, Tom Eastman singled twice, Ken Brooks singled, Jim Wright singled, Pat Bond singled and Chuck Mack doubled.

For the Leftovers, Mike Profit singled, Steve Mackel singled, Doug Sharfberger singled twice, Ron Moon doubled and belted a sacrifice fly, Tim Manke singled, Vic Camarillo singled twice, Tom Perrone singled and Gary Mulvaney singled twice.

Oggie's Swingers crushed Fil-Am, 25-2.

Neil Zurakowski homered, doubled, singled and scored four runs for the winners as Larry Prezler singled and tripled, Dennis Caldwell singled twice and doubled, Keith Dayton homered twice, Tom Thiessen singled twice, Doug Pope homered and singled, Dave Visbeck hit a sacrifice fly, Ron Page singled and tripled.

For Fil-Am, Paul Sengo doubled, Angelo Alatayo singled, Rich Nickison singled.

Ron Monks Insurance ripped the Native Sons, 21-10.

Rick Spinelli singled twice and doubled for the winners while Kevin Gunn doubled and hit a sacrifice fly, Ron Monks tripled, doubled and homered, Randy Herbert doubled twice, tripled twice and homered, Lou Johnson singled, Bob

Gates singled and doubled, Jerry Gutierrez singled, doubled and tripled, Nelson Fong singled twice, Ron Futado singled three times and Don Iman singled twice and doubled.

For the Sons, Bruce Henry singled twice, Nick Livermore doubled, Ward Walker homered and doubled.

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## Saturday's harness handicap

### GOLDEN GATE FIELDS

HANDICAP, Saturday, Aug. 6, 1977

Clear and Fast. Post Time 7:45 p.m.

First Race: 1st half DD. One mile pace. Claiming \$4000 Purse \$1000.

1st: Sydney Brown 2.1

2nd: Easy Cal 3.1

3rd: Bold Bidder 7.2

4th: Edgewood Athlete 9.2

5th: Sports Arena 6.1

6th: Prince Sam 8.1

7th: Race Ruler 8.1

8th: Halcyon Heritage 10.1

9th: Freeman Adios 12.1

10th: Sydney Brown — Should handle these. Easy Cal

11th: Parked out last. Bold Bidder — Beaten favorite.

SECOND RACE: 2nd half DD. One mile pace. Conditional Purse \$1500.

1st: Mr. Nash 5.2

2nd: The Professional 7.2

3rd: Blarney Chris 4.1

4th: Placerville 5.1

5th: Mendip Hills 6.1

6th: Duke Wollen 6.1

7th: Rusty River 8.1

8th: Lumber Pop 10.1

9th: Andys Harriette 10.1

10th: Mr. Nash — Top 3 Y's. The Professional — After third straight. Blarney Chris — Rail helps

THIRD RACE: Exacta. One mile pace. All ages. Claiming \$14,400-12,000. Purse \$1800.

1st: ADIOS Doug 6.2

2nd: Caledonian Command 4.1

3rd: Delta Direct 5.1

4th: Kamahi 5.1

5th: Smoky Vic 6.1

6th: Lucky Honda 8.1

7th: Game Time 10.1

8th: Peeping Tom 10.1

9th: ADIOS Doug — Never better. Caledonian Command — Closed well in last. Delta Direct — In the money.

FOURTH RACE: One mile pace all ages. Claiming \$18,850-13,000. Purse \$1900.

1st: Flamingo Miss 3.1

2nd: Howdy Guy 7.2

3rd: Lordy Boy 4.1

4th: Sena Adelle 9.2

5th: Borgia 5.1

6th: Swift Shadow 6.1

7th: Brave Spring 8.1

8th: Flamingo Miss — Nod in open event. Howdy Guy — In top form. Lordy Boy — Front runner.

FIFTH RACE: Exacta. One mile pace. All ages. Claiming \$22,500-17,000. Purse \$2400.

1st: Majestic Puff 5.2

2nd: Big Time 3.1

3rd: Good Regn 4.1

4th: Dusty Garby 9.2

5th: Majestic Puff — (Crane)

6th: Big Time — (Auburn)

7th: Good Regn — (Bahouth)

8th: Dusty Garby — (Lighthill)

## GGF results

### GOLDEN GATE FIELDS

HARNESS RESULTS

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First Race: 1st half DD. All ages cimg. Purse \$1200.

1st: Galligan 6.80 4.40 4.60

2nd: Senga Peron 6.00 4.20

3rd: Dixie Magoo 4.40

Time—2:02.2

Also started in order — Lumber Press, Javelon Mohawk, Cle Etta, Bachelor Will.

Scratched — Bou Bou C.

SECOND RACE: 2nd half DD. Claiming Handicap. Cimg. Purse \$1200.

1st: Rodney Prince 7.00 3.60 3.40

2nd: Edgewood Handora 4.00 3.40

3rd: Flintlock 2.60

Time—2:07.2

Also started in order — Vernstar Hanover, Prince Toby, Moon Eagle, Questends, Rodney Return.

Scratched — Sidney Duddy

\$2 Daily Double No. 1 & 7 paid \$37.40

THIRD RACE: Exacta. All ages. Cimg. Purse \$1200.

1st: Silver Butler 3.60 2.40 2.20

2nd: Mar Creed 4.60 3.20

3rd: S



# Good taste, but poor profit business

ESCONDIDO (AP) — An idea for the California farmer who has everything: plant a macademia tree or two. But be forewarned — the macademia business is a tough nut to crack.

The profit is slim for the tasty nuts. And, says Ray Moye, president of the Macademia Society, "It makes a good-looking ornamental tree. If you're realistic about it, it's a kind of hobby farming."

A quarter-century after Southern Californians first tried to transplant the popular Hawaiian nut on the mainland, the land squeeze and other climbing costs are discouraging new

plantings.

Moye, who owns a 20,000-tree nursery from which he ships plants to half a dozen countries, says production has grown about 10 per cent on the mainland over the last five years.

Most of the trees are in northern San Diego County, but Don Gustafson of the county's Department of Agriculture says farmers "just haven't been able to get a variety that will produce heavily."

Military men stationed in Hawaii in World War II saw the macademia as a mainland money-maker but never were able to find a variety

to thrive in cooler climates where frost occasionally hits. Too little humidity during blossom season is another problem, Gustafson believes.

Hawaii still turns out about 18 million pounds annually, about half of that exported. Twenty tons were produced last year in San Diego County. Today there are 320 members of Moye's society in San Luis Obispo, Ventura, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Riverside and San Bernardino counties as well as San Diego.

Alva Snider, president of the Gold Crown Macademia Cooperative which sells nuts grown by about 60 growers in northern San Diego County,

figures the profit at about \$2,000 per acre annually after expenses.

Last year, growers generally got 72 cents a pound for nuts in shells compared with 35 cents five years before. Shelled and packaged nuts in stores bring up to \$8 a pound.

But Snider, 61, a retired chemical engineer, said in an interview that rising labor and water costs coupled with higher property taxes have eaten away profits.

The tax shelter under which growers deducted the costs of developing new groves from other income has been eliminated by Congress.

## Income gains on prices

By MICHAEL DOAN  
Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) —

Personal income, bolstered by strong gains in Western states, rose nearly 80 per cent faster than national consumer prices from the first quarter of 1976 to the first quarter of 1977, the Commerce Department said Thursday.

Personal income jumped 93 per cent during the period while national consumer prices increased 5 1/2 per cent in the same period.

The increase in personal income from the fourth quarter of 1976 to the first quarter of 1977 was 3 per cent, which was close to the rise in prices.

The first quarter of 1977 was particularly strong as the recovery continued from the 1975 recession.

Nevada had the largest rate of increase from the first quarter of 1976 to the first quarter of 1977, 14 per cent, because of increased tourism. It was followed by Michigan, 12.9 per cent, Wyoming and Utah, 12.7 per cent, Oregon 12.4 per cent and Idaho 12.2 per cent. Each had particularly strong federal civilian or manufacturing payrolls in the first quarter.

North Dakota had the smallest increase, 5 1/2 per cent.

Personal income consists of private and government wage and salary payments, interest, dividends, housing values and transfer payments before deduction for taxes. In its quarterly statewide personal income report, the Commerce Department did not break down per capita income, or average income per person.

Following is total personal income by geographic area and state, in millions of dollars, averaged out over an entire year, for the first quarter of 1977. It is followed by the percentage increase, first from the first quarter of 1976, then from the last quarter of 1976:

Southwest \$120,100, 9.9, 2.6; Arizona \$14,173, 10.6, 2.9; New Mexico \$6,495, 10.1, 2.5; Oklahoma \$16,717, 10.0, 2.5; Texas \$82,715, 9.7, 2.5.  
Rocky Mountain \$37,743, 10.4, 3.5; Colorado \$17,888, 9.7, 2.9; Idaho \$5,216, 10.5, 5.6; Montana \$4,557, 9.6, 4.4; Utah \$7,243, 12.3, 2.9; Wyoming \$2,841, 11.3, 3.8.  
Far West \$212,219, 10.8, 3.1; California \$165,010, 10.6, 2.9; Nevada \$4,909, 14.3, 4.5; Oregon \$15,968, 11.8, 3.9; Washington \$26,332, 10.9, 3.8.  
Alaska \$3,994, 9.1, minus .1.  
Hawaii \$6,454, 7.2, 3.0.

## BART strike threat over

OAKLAND — BART police officers have reportedly withdrawn a threat to strike next Wednesday because they want a contractual agreement that will permit them to refuse to cross picket lines of other unions with Bay Area Rapid Transit District contracts, The Times has learned.

The rapid transit district's force of sworn police officers joined the Service Employees International Union early this summer and formed Local 613, after dissolving a police association that had represented them in earlier negotiations with the BART district.

The contract between the former police association and BART expired last February, and negotiations for a new contract with Local 613 are underway. BART officials declined to state publicly what issues are under negotiation.

An informed source told The Times that the SEIU had served notice of a potential strike next Wednesday by officers who oppose crossing picket lines of either Amalgamated Transit Union, Local 1555 or Public Employees Union, Local 390.

Local 1555 represents operating employees, including station agents and train operators. Train operators called a one-day strike July 8 over "safety issues" involving the district's plan to cut back by one employee per shift on BART's Central Control monitors.

## Huge state boost seen in population

SACRAMENTO (AP) — California will have a population of 29,342,000 by the year 2000, an increase of more than 8 million in the last quarter of this century, a state agency predicts.

The projected population for the year 2000 in Alameda County is 1,226,200 and for Contra Costa County 809,900.

Ventura County will experience the biggest gain among populous counties, an 84.7 per cent increase, and El Dorado County will

have the biggest percentage increase among all counties, up 164.3 per cent, the Department of Finance's population research unit said.

The report predicts a population increase in all counties except San Francisco, which is expected to decline by 39,700 to 627,900.

The biggest number increases are expected in Los Angeles, up 1,092,300 to 8,041,900; San Diego, up 1,069,700 to 2,663,800; and Orange, up 1,043,200 to 2,755,800.

## CC supervisor pay hike

Leshner News Bureau  
MARTINEZ — County supervisors have settled for a two-year wage hike of 5 per cent each year.

The Board of Supervisors Tuesday approved giving itself the same raise given most management employees, although a study will be conducted to determine just how far out of line supervisors' salaries are with their Bay Area counterparts.

The board members, who will be paid \$17,028 per year, had voted to raise their salaries to \$19,500 but that action was postponed to let the board's finance committee investigate the impact of such a raise on the county budget.

The supervisors have been earning \$16,212 a year until the raise was approved.

Along with the raise, the supervisors will get the same increases in benefits, including payment of a portion of retirement system cost of living given other county employees so far.

The raise is retroactive to July 1.

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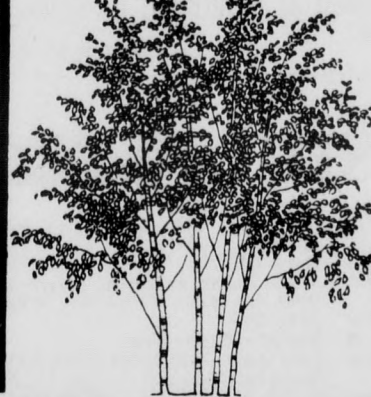


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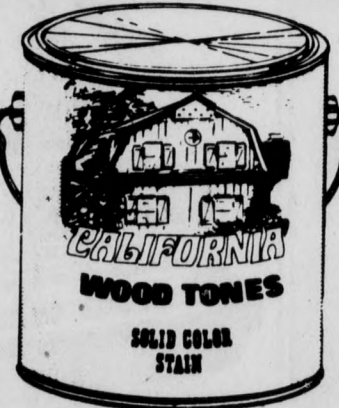
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# Ambulances — a new idea for van conversions

Kansas City, Mo. — The versatile Dodge B300 Maxivan is finding still another use, thanks to this city's Midcontinent Conversion Co. (MCC).

The Kansas City company converts the vans into Type 2 ambulances, equipped with everything from stretchers to oxygen. The growing number of cities which have found themselves without ambulance service have been major customers. "It's a serious matter when a community finds itself without ambulance service," Gene Knisley, MCC president, pointed out. "That explains why we have had good response to a plan under which the service can be restored by leasing one of our vehicles for as little as \$375 a month."

Knisley's business has developed as ambulance problems have spread across the nation. He recalls it this way:

"There was a time when the funeral director supplied ambulance service to the community. In the mid-Sixties, increasing federal regulation moved funeral directors out of what was already a money-losing venture."

"That put the responsibility for ambulance service on local governments and community service organizations. They needed ambulances which were durable and dependable but not expensive."

Knisley's company started turning light trucks into no-frills ambulances in 1969. By 1971, MCC standardized on converting the B300 Maxivan "because it's a good, durable truck and because we get a lot of cooperation from Dodge dealers and Chrysler people who make their vehicles."

MCC's crew of more than a dozen factory workmen start raising the roof when it's time to turn another Maxivan into a Stratus II ambulance. A fiberglass roof is installed from the top of the windshield to the back door in place of the standard metal roof. The replacement gets the height of the vehicle's interior up to as much as 70 inches.

The roof and many of the other specialized fiberglass parts that make the vehicle an ambulance are produced in molds in MCC's 20,000-square-foot factory on the edge of Kansas City.

"We make one giant cabinet for storing medical supplies, such as bandages, blankets and burn kits. We install the whole unit along one side of the vehicle from the driver's seat to the rear doors," Knisley explained.

"An oxygen system and a suction setup are also built in, securely attached to the Maxivan. Then we add all of the other features expected in an ambulance from stretchers and seats for attendants to air conditioning in the patient area."

While relying on Dodge to supply the trucks and specialists in medical products to turn out needed supplies, MCC works out the system for finding a place for everything and putting everything in its place.

"The Maxivan gives us a maximum amount of space to work with," Knisley said, "and we work very hard to take maximum advantage of it. We end up with 300 cubic feet of useable space in the patient compartment."

MCC must be convinced that Dodge products are the ones to use in making ambulances to meet today's needs. The company is designing the new models to meet demanding requirements of large cities and big emergency hospitals. One will be mounted on a Dodge cab and chassis (Type 1 ambulance) while the other (a Type 3 ambulance) will be built on a front section chassis from Dodge.

Knisley brought experience with him when he started converting trucks to ambulances. He began his business career as a funeral director's assistant in the days when work on the ambulance was part of the job.

He spent some time as distributor of hearses and ambulances to funeral directors before the ambulance sales picture started to change. Today, Knisley is a part owner of an ambulance service in the Kansas City area.

"We think we can offer something extra here because of our experience and because we specialize in ambulance work," said Knisley. "Naturally, we have had a lot of help from doctors and other professionals in the field."



## AUTOMOTIVE

### VW safety system passes crash test

Englewood Cliffs, N.J. — Volkswagen of America, monitoring accidents involving Rabbits equipped with its passive restraint system, said it has received no reports of fatalities nor life-threatening injuries involving occupants using the system.

VW's study began 30 months ago when the Rabbit was introduced. A company spokesman said that data from other accident investigation sources also failed to reveal any fatalities involving occupants using the passive restraint system.

The Rabbit is the only car on the American market currently available with a passive restraint system. The unit consists of an automatic shoulder belt and a padded dashboard bolster at knee level. There have been 65,000 Rabbits equipped with the system imported to the U.S.

Volkswagen has investigated 64 accidents involving 78 occupants. Among 73 occupants using the belt, 62 had no injury or minor injuries; 7 received moderate injuries and only four suffered severe, (but still not life-threatening) injuries and they occurred in major accidents in which the vehicles were damaged beyond repair.

Damage severity estimates indicate most of the accidents were more than mere "fender-benders". The majority involving restraint use — 78 percent — saw moderate damage (\$1,000 to \$1,999) and severe damage (more than \$2,000). The remainder involved vehicle damage less than \$1,000. The average vehicle damage of all accidents investigated was nearly \$1,900.

The accident studies have shown an exceptionally high use rate for the passive belt system. More than 93 per cent of the randomly selected occupants in the 64 accidents were wearing the shoulder belt.

Putting the belt on is as easy as sitting down and closing the door. The torso belt reels in and adjust to the wearer as the door is closed. The belt does not restrict freedom of normal movement, but locks up when the reel is activated by either quick belt motion or vehicle motion such as hard braking.

Five occupants elected not to use the shoulder belt — this left them with the reduced protection of the knee bolster alone. Of the five, four received no injuries or minor injuries. However, one, the most severely hurt of any in the accidents, received serious injuries, that is, injuries that were life-threatening.

The passive restraint system is standard equipment on all deluxe Rabbits. As an alternative to air bags, it is less costly and it is "deployed" all the time.



### Dublin Honda

Pleasanton resident Paul Hundley negotiated for six months to bring a Dublin Honda Dealership here and has the go ahead. Plans are moving ahead for the new agency. Paul has been in real estate for more than a year and will soon have a broker's license.

### New tests to aid tire purchasers

By SYLVIA PORTER

After a tortuously long period of testing, hearings and court battles, the Department of Transportation is slated to issue final regulations soon requiring auto tire manufacturers to grade and label tires for treadwear, traction and heat resistance.

The information is designed to help America's motorists, who now buy more than 187 million passenger car tires a year, choose from more than 3,000 different tire brands and sizes.

Uniform tire grading regulations will not give us a definite answer on which tire is best or precisely how a certain tire will perform. Too much depends on where you live, how you drive, what type of driving you do, other factors.

But the standards will give you some basis for deciding which tire is best suited to your needs and

## Here's a car to build, if you've got some \$\$\$

Detroit — Chrysler Corporation's Vehicle Performance Group has announced the eligibility requirements for collecting \$30,000 in Kit Car contingency prizes at the Cardinal 500 Classic set for Martinsville (VA.) Speedway on Sunday, October 30.

Larry J. Rathgeb, manager of stock car programs for Chrysler, says Late Model Sportsman entries who wish to qualify for the \$30,000 in prizes posted for the late October race must: Use approved Chrysler Kit Car frame, not a look-alike which has been home-manufactured. Display the Chrysler Kit Car decal on the car, and sign a release which allows the winning car and driver to be used for Chrysler Kit Car promotional and advertising efforts.

Chrysler, according to Rathgeb, will spread the money over the first ten positions in the 250-lap Late Model Sportsman NASCAR National Championship race.

"The first place winner will be eligible for a contingency prize of \$9,995, the cost of purchasing the 'kit' for building the race car. Second place can take home an extra \$4,000,

third place \$3,000, fourth place \$2,500, and fifth \$2,000," said Rathgeb. The other kit car prizes are \$1,900 for sixth, \$1,800 for seventh, \$1,700 for eighth, \$1,600 for ninth, and \$1,505 for tenth.

"We believe that the total amount is a record for a Late Model Sportsman event. We know that it's one of the largest contingency awards ever posted by a manufacturer in an NASCAR event," he said.

"The program should add to the incentive for purchasing our Kit Cars. There's still enough time for a driver to purchase and build one, run it in the October 30 Late Model Sportsman race, and recover his Kit Car money by taking first."

"Kit cars have proven themselves to be highly competitive machines during the three years since they've been introduced. This prize offer should make them even more attractive to competitive drivers."

The Cardinal 500 Classic, which includes a 250-lap Modified race as well as the 250-lap Late Model Sportsman event, is expected to attract top drivers in both divisions from twenty states and Canada.

pocketbook — thereby help you comparison shop.

All three major types of tires — biased, belted biased and radials — will be graded according to how many miles they will last (treadwear), how well they will stop on a wet road (traction), and how well they can withstand heat (heat resistance).

Treadwear will be graded by number. A grade of "60," for instance, means this type of brand of tire control tested on a government test course in Texas lasted for at least 18,000 miles. A "100" tire should give you about 30,000 miles of wear; a "150" about 45,000 miles; a "200" about 60,000 miles or more.

When tire shopping, this treadwear label will help you note that a "120" grade will probably give you about 20 per cent more mileage than, say, a "100" grade tire. But it's no guarantee, for a tire's lifespan depends on such factors as the climate where you live, road conditions, how and what you drive.

The same basic biased tire might last for 17,000 miles in Washington, 10,000 miles in Salt Lake City, closer to 28,000 miles in Michigan.

Traction will be graded by zero, one star or two, with zero representing poor traction performance. A grade of one star will tell you that the tire's ability to stop on a wet road is average, while two stars will say its traction performance is better than average.

Here, too, it's impossible to be precise because traction varies according to a car's size, speed of travel, wetness of road, etc.

Although you may care most about how long a tire will wear, the traction standards serve as a vital check on excessive treadwear or durability. Generally, a longer lasting tire is made of harder rubber which reduces its traction.

The softer a tire, the better its traction but the shorter its usable life. The traction grade is a safeguard against development of a tire with great treadwear which would also skid easily.

The heat-resistance standard is a variation of the existing high-speed performance rating. It will be noted by numbers. A grade "A" tire should withstand heat better than a grade "B" or "C."

The grading requirements will add only an estimated 25 cents to the cost of a tire, DOT experts say — a tiny sum to pay for this basic data in addition to brand names to compare tires.

The date for this grading system is tentatively set for next year, and it likely will be phased in for the three types over six - month intervals, biased first, belted biased next, radials last.

#### DEFENSIVE DRIVING

CHICAGO (AP) — More than one million drivers took the National Safety Council's defensive driving course during 1976, the largest number to take the course since it was begun in 1965. In the past 11 years nearly eight million persons have completed the course at one of the 1,405 local training agencies, the council said.

Council president Vincent Tofany cited research which showed that persons who had taken the course had 32.8 per cent fewer accidents in the year after completion, and because of this many insurance companies offer lower premiums to its graduates, he said.

#### Old Habit

The rule of driving on the right in the United States originated with pioneers of the West. As Conestoga wagons traveled west along the National Road, the teamster sat astride the left wheel horse. On meeting another wagon, he passed along to the right in order to watch the space between the wheel hubs.

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- 5:50 10 PUBLIC AFFAIRS  
6:00 3 EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING  
6:10 10 SUMMER SEMESTER  
6:20 7 MAKING IT COUNT  
6:30 4 SCHOOL OF THE AIR  
6:40 5 SUT YUNG YING YEE  
6:50 10 CAPTAIN KANGAROO  
7:00 1 FOCAL POINT 11  
7:10 10 LET'S SPEAK SPANISH  
7:20 10 NOT FOR WOMEN ONLY  
7:30 2 CARTOON TOWN  
7:40 3 TODAY  
7:50 10 CBS NEWS  
8:00 11 10 GOOD MORNING AMERICA

- 8:10 10 HOWDY DOODY  
8:20 10 7:30 A.M.  
8:30 2 STOCK MARKET TODAY  
8:40 2 BULLWINKLE  
8:50 5 CAPTAIN KANGAROO  
9:00 5 ELECTRIC COMPANY  
9:10 10 STOCK UPDATE  
9:20 10 ARCHIES  
9:30 2 ROMPER ROOM  
9:40 5 VEGETABLE SOUP  
9:50 2 STOCK AND BOND REPORT  
10:00 10 LASSIE  
10:10 10 LUCY SHOW  
10:20 10 TATLETALLES  
10:30 10 SANFORD AND SON  
10:40 10 SUMMER CAMP  
10:50 10 AM SAN FRANCISCO  
11:00 10 SESAME STREET  
11:10 10 DINAH Guests: Joey Bishop, Dr. Joyce Brothers, John Gray, Barbara Mandrell

- 11:20 10 IRONSIDE  
11:30 10 MORNING SCENE  
11:40 10 CORPORATE REPORT  
11:50 10 FLINTSTONES  
12:00 2 COURTSHIP OF EDDIE'S FATHER  
12:10 10 HOLLYWOOD SQUARES  
12:20 10 PRICE IS RIGHT  
12:30 10 REAL ESTATE REPORT  
12:40 10 YOGA FOR HEALTH  
12:50 10 LUCY SHOW  
1:00 10 BIG VALLEY OF FORTUNE  
1:10 10 10 HAPPY DAYS  
1:20 10 MAGIC PAGES "Paddle to the Sea"  
1:30 10 VILLA ALEGRE  
1:40 10 PUBLIC AFFAIRS  
1:50 10 MOVIE "Stage Struck" 1957 Henry Fonda, Susan Strasberg. Story of a young, small-town girl's rise to stardom.

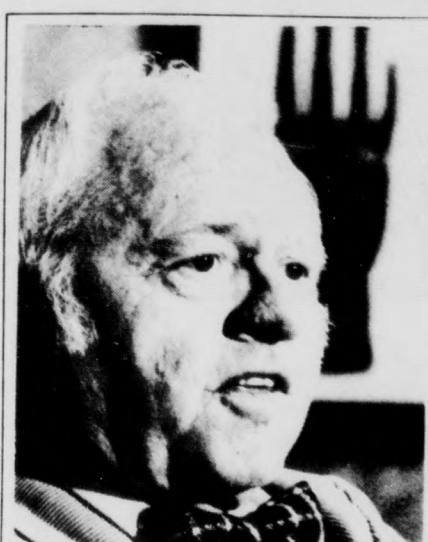
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10:30 10 10 IT'S ANYBODY'S GUESS  
10:40 10 LOVE OF LIFE  
10:50 10 \$20,000 PYRAMID  
11:00 10 MIKE DOUGLAS Co-Host: Jamie Farr  
11:10 10 DUSTY'S TREEHOUSE  
11:20 10 CBS NEWS  
11:30 10 PHIL DONAHUE SHOW  
11:40 10 SHOOT FOR THE STARS  
11:50 10 YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS  
12:00 10 THE BETTER SEX  
12:10 10 NOT FOR WOMEN ONLY  
12:20 10 JOKER'S WILD  
12:30 10 CHICO AND THE MAN  
12:40 10 SEARCH FOR TOMORROW  
12:50 10 FAMILY FEUD  
1:00 10 NEWSTALK

### AFTERNOON

- 12:00 2 MEDICAL CENTER  
12:10 10 10 NEWS  
12:20 10 10 ALL MY CHILDREN  
12:30 10 700 CLUB  
12:40 10 MOVIE "The Thief" 1952 Ray Milland, Rita Gam. Portrait of a traitorous nuclear scientist.  
12:50 10 DICK VAN DYKE SHOW  
1:00 10 UNDERDOG  
1:10 10 NOTICIERO 60  
1:20 10 EN LA BAHIA  
1:30 10 PHIL DONAHUE SHOW  
1:40 10 DAYS OF OUR LIVES  
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2:00 10 ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW  
2:10 10 TENNESSEE TUXEDO  
2:20 10 UN CANTO DE MEXICO  
2:30 10 MOVIE "The Juggler" 1953 Kirk Douglas, Milly Vaino  
2:40 10 RYAN'S HOPE  
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- 1:30 10 EL SHOW DE WALTER MERCADO  
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1:50 10 DOCTORS  
2:00 10 GUIDING LIGHT  
2:10 10 10 ONE LIFE TO LIVE  
2:20 10 THE LESSON  
2:30 10 MOVIE "The Dolly Sisters" 1945 Betty Grable, John Payne. Sisters rise to fame in entertainment world.  
2:40 10 GOMER PYLE  
2:50 10 10 ANOTHER WORLD  
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3:40 10 10 GENERAL HOSPITAL  
3:50 10 MATCH GAME  
4:00 10 STAR TREK CARTOONS  
4:10 10 DAYS OF OUR LIVES  
4:20 10 DINAH Guests: Joey Bishop, Dr. Joyce Brothers, John Gray, Barbara Mandrell  
4:30 10 TATLETALLES  
4:40 10 10 EDGE OF NIGHT  
4:50 10 MAKING IT COUNT "Summary and Future"  
5:00 10 PRICE IS RIGHT  
5:10 10 THREE STOOGES  
5:20 10 POPEYE  
5:30 10 JACINTA PICHIMAHUIDA

- 3:30 2 ARCHIES  
3:40 2 MARCUS WELBY  
3:50 10 MOVIE "The Story of a Woman" 1959 Robert Stack, Bibi Anderson. A young pianist falls in love with a medical student whom she later discovers is married to another.  
4:00 10 LILIAS, YOGA AND YOU  
4:10 10 STAR TREK "And the Children Shall Lead"  
4:20 10 RYAN'S HOPE  
4:30 10 VILLA ALEGRE  
4:40 10 MOVIE "Rachel and the Stranger" 1948 Loretta Young, William Holden. Romances and trials of a widower and friends in 19th Century Northwest Territory.  
4:50 10 BUGS BUNNY AND POPEYE  
5:00 10 SUPERMAN  
5:10 10 MICKEY MOUSE CLUB  
5:20 10 BONANZA  
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5:40 10 MIKE DOUGLAS Guests: Twiggy, Charles Durning, George Shearing  
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7:00 10 LOST IN SPACE  
7:10 10 BEWITCHED  
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5:10 10 NBC NEWS  
5:20 10 10 NEWS  
5:30 10 OPEN STUDIO "Small Claims Court" A demonstration of procedures for filing in small claims courts.  
5:40 10 MIKE DOUGLAS Co-Host: Jamie Farr  
5:50 10 DUSTY'S TREEHOUSE  
6:00 10 CBS NEWS  
6:10 10 MOVIE "Lisa" 1962 Stephen Boyd, Dolores Hart. A Dutch police inspector who suffers guilt pangs because he failed to save his fiancée from the Nazis, expiates his conscience by tracking down an ex-Nazi white slaver who is threatening a beautiful young girl.  
6:20 10 ABC NEWS  
6:30 10 MOVIE "Way, Way Out" 1966 Jerry Lewis, Connie Stevens.  
6:40 10 STAR TREK  
6:50 10 EMERGENCY ONE  
7:00 10 LA USURPADORA  
7:10 10 10 NEWS  
7:20 10 OPEN STUDIO "Street Law"  
7:30 10 MERV GRIFFIN Guests: Starbuck, Ron Howard, William Shatner, Ricky Jay.  
7:40 10 UN EXTRANO EN NUESTRAS VIDAS  
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8:40 10 MACNEIL-LEHRER REPORT  
8:50 10 CONCENTRATION  
9:00 10 MOVIE "Red River" 1948 John Wayne, Montgomery Clift.  
9:10 10 HOGAN'S HEROES  
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9:30 10 LUCY SHOW  
9:40 10 MOVIE "Lullaby of Broadway" 1951 Doris Day, Billy DeWolfe. A woman singer returns to New York City to discover her mother has become a down-and-out chanteuse.  
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10:30 10 \$25,000 PYRAMID  
10:40 10 LA INVOLVABLE  
10:50 10 MOVIE "The Glass Menagerie" 1950 Kirk Douglas, Jane Wyman.  
11:00 10 SANFORD AND SON "When John Comes Marching Home" As the wedding day nears for Janet and Lamont, her former husband, John, suddenly appears on the scene and announces that he wants her back. (R)  
11:10 10 PEOPLE'S FIVE  
11:20 10 10 THE ABC FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIE DOUBLE FEATURE "Lucan" Kevin Brophy, Stockard Channing, Ned Beatty.  
11:30 10 WASHINGTON WEEK IN REVIEW  
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12:10 10 MOVIE "The Desert Song" 1953 Kathryn Grayson, Gordon MacRae.  
12:20 10 EL CHAVO DEL OCHO  
12:30 10 CHICO AND THE MAN "Ready When You Are CB" While fiddling with a CB radio, Ed makes a date with someone called "Kissy Face", and the next thing he knows they're headed for Las Vegas in her camper. (R)  
12:40 10 ALL TOGETHER NOW  
12:50 10 WALL STREET WEEK Host: Louis Rukeyser. "Snap Shot! Photographic Stocks" Guest: William A. Reiley, vice-president of Mitchell and Hutchinson Inc.  
1:00 10 PECADO MORTAL  
1:10 10 ENRIQUE EL POLIVOZ  
1:20 10 10 THE ROCKFORD FILES "Rattlers" Class of '63" When Angel's wedding turns out to be a ploy in a gigantic real estate scheme and the victims, the Armenian brotherhood, set out to get revenge, Jim Rockford realizes that it will take more than his skills to save his friend. (R)  
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11:40 10 LIAR'S CLUB Guests: Larry Hovis, Rick McManahan, Will Geer, Betty White.  
11:50 10 10 NEWS  
12:00 10 AT THE TOP "Count Basie"  
12:10 10 700 CLUB  
12:20 10 NIGHT GALLERY  
12:30 10 FERNWOOD 2NIGHT  
12:40 10 MOVIE "Time Travelers" 1964 Preston Foster, Merry Anders. While working on an experiment to observe the past and the future, a team of scientists accidentally create a passable doorway to the future and go through.  
12:50 10 THE TONIGHT SHOW Host: Johnny Carson. Guest: Michael Caine.  
1:00 10 ROCK CONCERT Guests: Van McCoy, Brass Construction, Queen, Johnny Dark.  
1:10 10 BARETTA "Murder for Me" Tony Baretta tries to trap a confused young man who, after slaying a doctor he believes responsible for his son's death, seems bent on further vengeance in a confused search for self purification. (R)  
1:20 10 IT TAKES A THIEF  
1:30 10 IRONSIDE  
1:40 10 MOVIE "The Scarlet Claw" 1945 Sidney Toler, Benson Fong. Charlie Chan breaks espionage ring trying to steal vital radar plans.  
1:50 10 GROUCHO  
2:00 10 MOVIE "The Pale Face" 1948 Bob Hope, Jane Russell.  
2:10 10 NIGHT GALLERY  
2:20 10 BARETTA  
2:30 10 DISCO 77  
2:40 10 MOVIE "Machine Gun McCain" 1970 Peter Falk, John Cassavetes.  
2:50 10 MOVIE "Arizona" 1940 William Holden, Jean Arthur.  
3:00 10 10 THE MIDNIGHT SPECIAL Host: The Spinners. Guests: Darth Vader (Star Wars), Rod Stewart, Andy G. Blood, Sweet, and Tears, Johnny Rivers, Sons of Champlin.  
3:10 10 MOVIE "The Castle of Terror" 1963 George Revere, Barbara Steele.  
3:20 10 MOVIE "Pardon My French" 1952 Paul Henreid, Merle Oberon.  
3:30 10 10 NEWS  
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4:00 10 MOVIE "Ride and Kill" 1965 Alex Nicol, Margaret Grayson.  
4:10 10 MOVIE "Kitty Foyle" 1940 Ginger Rogers, Dennis Morgan.  
4:20 10 MOVIE "The Man With the Synthetic Brain" 1969 John Carradine, Tommy Kirk.  
4:30 10 MOVIE "Cockleshell Heroes" 1956 Jose Ferrer, Trevor Howard.  
4:40 10 MOVIE "One Foot in Heaven" 1941 Fredric March, Martha Scott.  
4:50 10 MOVIE "A Dangerous Profession" 1949 George Raft, Eileen Rainer.  
5:00 10 MOVIE "Five" 1951 William Phipps, Susan Douglas.

Demelza gives birth to a son in episode 13 of "Poldark" and in order to raise needed money, Ross agrees to let Trencom hide his smuggled goods in the house for a few days. The threat of ruin still remains until Francis makes a startling discovery.

- 9:30 7 11 THE ABC FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIE DOUBLE FEATURE "Legend of Hell House" 1973 Roddy McDowall, Pamela Franklin. Harrowing story of occult phenomena as four researchers agree to spend one week in a house known to be inhabited by spirits.  
10:00 20 LA PAREJA SIN PAR  
10:10 10 10 NEWS  
10:20 10 QUINCY "An Unfriendly Radiance" Quincy is put under great pressure when he attempts to prove that the death of a nuclear technician was the result of excessive exposure to radiation, and not due to an automobile accident. (R)



# Home sales still high, costs ease

Residential Real Estate sales activity continues to be strong, however, prices are evidently going into a holding pattern. There are strong indications that sales prices will continue to go upward at a much slower pace.

Everyone can now realize that a home purchased in 1970 at \$25,000 is now bound to be worth near \$60,000. And strangely enough the \$55,000 to \$60,000 market is pretty well picked over. Most of these \$60,000+ houses today are located in Concord and Pleasant Hill, few if any in Walnut Creek, Lafayette or Orinda.

San Ramon and Dublin may uncover a few.

The condominium market offers housing from \$45,000 through \$75,000, and beyond. The condominium style of living cannot help become increasingly popular as building and land costs keep rising. We are told that the bare essentials in the building of a single home can now run to 35+ per square foot.

If this is true here is what happens. If you are fortunate enough to own a lot or a building site in our county you have a least a \$25,000 investment in terms of worth. Add to this your modest home containing some 2,000 square feet of living area at \$35+ per square foot and you have another \$70,000.

This total of \$95,000 - does not include fencing, sprinklers, landscaping or any other extras, not even a swimming pool. Granted that when you build your very own house it is completely personal and of your own design. However, it comes out good or bad depends entirely upon you and your contractor.

Building is indeed an experience for any family, we will venture a guess that come next year about this time, all things being equal, building costs will approach \$40+ per square foot for similar simple or modest style construction. That's just the way it looks.

In 1976 some homes were still being built individually for \$30+ per square foot. No more today unless the owner does some of the major work himself. The only way to beat this \$35+ per square foot figure today is to look farther away from Walnut Creek as a center of attention to places like Antioch, Pittsburg, Benicia, Vallejo, Cordelia, Vacaville and Fairfield.

You may have noticed the large tract advertisements for those outlying neighborhoods still offering properties with new houses for from \$40,000 on upward according to location and size of the houses. Looking at a daily commute from Antioch or Benicia isn't all that bad if your work is within a 25 mile distance.

That's 50 miles a day and probably three gallons of gasoline plus other car operating costs. If you would use a 10 cent per mile figure, and that is low, it would cost no less than \$5 per day if you drive it all alone. That's \$100+ bucks per month one way or another for transportation.

An extra three or four passengers will cut this measurably. One friend does this driving thing every day to work in Fremont from Walnut Creek. This is a 60-mile run. With two passengers they figure on paying \$40 per month each. Were you live is a key factor in an approach to living costs and vehicle maintenance fees.

Even though the new house seems cheaper to buy the used home market continues to be brisk. The new house usually runs trouble free for the first few years. The second hand or existing resale offers more chance for things to break down or wear out.

The 20-year-old house is almost bound to need a new water heater or may have already had one installed. Furnaces seem to last longer if well cared for. Plumbing fixtures are a source of maintenance in most any older home. Service calls start at \$20 plus parts and materials.

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of the Amador Valley Joint High School District of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties hereby calls for sealed proposals to be delivered to the Director of Purchasing, said District at the office of said District in the District Administration Building, 123 Main Street, Pleasanton, California, until August 22, 1977 at 2:00 p.m., at which time and place said bids will be opened for the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment, mechanical workmanship, transportation and services required for the construction and completion of Paving Additions of Student Parking Lot on the site of Dublin High School, 8151 Village Parkway, in Dublin, Alameda County, California, for the Amador Valley Joint High School District of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties.

## LEGAL NOTICE

These bids shall be presented in accordance with plans and specifications for said work which are on file at the said office of said Board, located as above mentioned.

Bids must be made on bid forms obtained at the said office and must be signed by the bidder and accompanied by a bid bond in the amount of \$10,000, payable to the State of California as surety for the Amador Valley Joint High School District of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties as obligee, or by a cashier's check or certified check, certified by a bank or financial institution, in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total bid, and made payable to the Amador Valley Joint High School District of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties. Should the party or parties to whom the contract should be awarded fail to enter into the contract after the award and to file the required bonds, the proceeds of said certified or cashier's check or the amount paid by the bidder or his surety pursuant to the terms of said bid bond shall be retained by the court in any action brought thereon will be retained by said District as agreed and liquidated damages.

The Contractor and all subcontractors under him must pay all laborers, workmen and mechanics on said work, or any part thereof, not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for legal holiday and overtime work, for work of a similar character in the locality in which the work is performed, to wit: said School District, which per diem wages shall not be less than the stipulated rates set forth in a schedule thereof which has been ascertained and determined by said Board and which is now on file in the office of said Board and by reference incorporated and specified herein and made a part hereof, copies of which are available at said office of said Board, to any interested party upon request.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or any or all items or alternates or propositions of such bids.

BY ORDER OF SAID BOARD, August 2, 1977

Wayne R. Barnes, Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the Amador Valley Joint High School District of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties. ADOPTED by the following called vote this 2nd day of August, 1977: AYES: Donaldson, Barnes, Beazley, Delaney, Demerval, NOES: None, ABSENT: None.

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TRI-VALLEY CHILD Development Center, 455-6172. Hrs. 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. Ask about our drop in program.

WEEKLY day care, my licensed home, TLC & activities, preschoolers, Dublin. 829-3481.

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CUSTOMER SERVICE full time or part time. Earned income \$6.00 per hr. to start, opportunity for advancement. For interview call 828-5945. Fuller Brush Company. An equal opportunity employer. m/f/h.

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31. Part-time & Temporary

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32. Salespeople

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35. Domestic

BABYSITTER NEEDED part time daily, hrly. some wks. girl 3, boy 11. Pleas. area. 846-7285.

CHILD CARE my boys 6 & 9 yrs. starting aft. Labor Day. Must be within walking distance to Joe Mitchell School or my home. Aft. 6 p.m. 443-1599.

CHILD CARE 3 days per wk. in my Pleas. home. Must have refs. & trans. 846-0816.

LOVING MOTHER needed to care for my sweet 5 yr. old girl. Start in Sept. Neil Armstrong School area. Aft. 7 p.m. 828-1342.

SITTER in Portola school area for 7 yr. old boy. References. 443-2946.

SITTER wanted for 2 children. Sit 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Sun. - 8:28-3045 after 7 p.m.

LIVESTOCK, PETS

37. Pets & Services

AFGHAN male; 3 yrs. old; blonde. 462-6899.

AKC GERMAN SHORTHAIRED HUNTER Champion Stock Bird season coming!! 1/2 Off! 443-1990.

ALASKAN MALAMUTE male, purebred, had shots. 846-1436.

BLACK min. poodle female, playful, with children. \$50. 455-4542.

FREE gray, tabby kitten, female. 8 wks old, box trained. 862-2011.

FREE TO GOOD HOME: Australian & German Shep. mix. 1 female, 5 mos., 1 male, 5 mos. good with children. 828-1805.

FREE TO GOOD HOMES: 1 gentle, loving, pit. Siamese male kitten. 1 sweet, female tiger kitten. 462-2684.

FREE: black Lab. puppies, 3 mos. old, good hunting dogs. 2 female, 1 male. 828-2507.

FREE: rabbit, female, white, 8 weeks old. 455-1366.

FREE: to good home, blk. & brown med. sz. male dog, 7 mos. old, loves kids, housebroken; neutered. 829-0574.

FREE: to good home male, neutered; tri-colored Samoyed; obedient; loves children; obedient; all shots & new license. 462-5124 evs.

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50. Articles For Sale

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3 bedroom, 2 bath on large cor-  
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Very, very sharp 3 bedroom  
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Broken in this super 3 bedroom,  
2 bath, central air, home. Large  
bedrooms, upgraded carpets and  
drapes, covered patio, fruit trees,  
side yard access. \$63,500

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**HOME WITH A  
WARM HEART**  
From the exterior to the interior  
this lovely home will invite you to  
an enjoyable life! From the ce-  
ramic tiled entry to the step down  
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fireplace and large master bed-  
room you will be impressed with  
the many features of this 3  
bedroom, 2 bath, VALUE  
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WERE SMILIN'**  
When this sharp 3 bedroom  
home came on the market, all  
these fruit trees and landscap-  
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starter home. An excellent buy at  
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and your dreams will come true  
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much more. Hurry on this one it  
won't last at only \$61,950.

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This large 4 bedroom, 2 bath  
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home is bright & cheery, and has  
new carpets! Only \$65,950.

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**STARTER HOME**  
This 3 bedroom, 2 bath home is  
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New carpets, drapes, paint, wall  
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**ABLE TO SHOW** Custom 4 bdrm.  
Ranch Home, Minors, central air,  
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**INDUSTRIAL** 5 acres, 7 acres &  
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**COMMERCIAL BLDG.** Owners  
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**RESTAURANT FOR LEASE:** Com-  
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You can save a bundle of \$\$\$ on  
this 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Town-  
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Words can't describe how sharp  
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larium kitchen floor, hardwood  
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**BACK TO  
SCHOOL  
SPECIAL**  
Get a headstart on your back to  
school shopping with this well lo-  
cated 4 bedroom, 2 bath home  
close to all grade level schools.  
Super sharp condition for only  
\$99,950.

**WELLS**  
Realty 447-4811  
2566 First St.,  
Livermore

**BARGAIN BUY**  
Fantastic 4 bedroom, 2 bath  
home in Sommerset area. Has  
step down living room, formal  
dining, BBQ in family room,  
breakfast bar, call to see this ex-  
cellent buy today! \$71,500.

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**BIG BEAUTIFUL  
CALIFORNIAN**  
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THE BULGE?**  
If you're fighting to provide en-  
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3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath condomini-  
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Anxious for an offer, on this 3  
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Formal dining, inside laundry,  
parklike setting, \$79,950.

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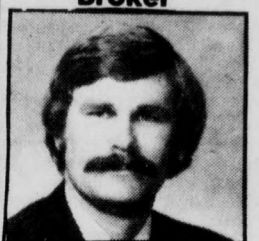
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### **COMFORT**

Is what you'll find in this lovely Del Prado Home. C/A for those hot summer days. Enjoy the large kitchen overlooking the family room. Beautiful carpets throughout, see the large 2 bedrooms & the unique alcove sitting area in the master bedroom. \$81,950

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Two story w/all the extras. C/A cond., double door entry, formal lv. & din. rm. Look at the size of this family room. 4 bedrooms upstairs, huge master suite. Landscaped to perfection on a choice lot. Call for app. to see this home. \$92,950

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Popular two story Valencia Model, located on a corner lot. No rear neighbors, low maintenance landsc. yard, lg. covered patio. Many fine features to see. \$95,000

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## **LIVERMORE**

### **LAND HO**

8 1/2 acres of prime horse country. Includes out buildings, well, 3 bedroom home "as is" condition. Close to all. \$70,000

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### **OPEN HOUSE**

Saturday 1-4  
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GRACIOUS CAREFREE LIVING and entertaining in this lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Open has rotisserie. Family room & kitchen has Congoleum floors. Formal dining room, upgraded carpets, and custom draperies make this a home to be proud of! 1 year warranty included. Priced right at \$69,500.

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**WARRANTY** 4 bedroom, 2 bath plus air on a landscaped corner lot. Call before it's gone!! \$59,950

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### **OPEN HOUSE**

SUN 1-5  
 446 Oriole

Sharp Monterey Model with lots of charm. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, covered patio, built-in BBQ. Ready to move?

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## **LIVERMORE**

### **OPEN BEAMS**

You'll love the open beam ceiling thru-out this sharp 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home. It's been newly painted inside and out and the back yard has several fruit trees. Price only \$49,500. CALL TODAY

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### **OPEN SUNDAY 1-5**

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Sommerset 4 bedroom, 2 bath California Model with family room, fireplace. LIKE A MODEL.

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### **OWNER**

**WILL CARRY**

Small down payment, buys this 3 bedroom older home on a quiet street, won't last long at \$45,000.

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### **ENCHANTING**

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 Cinnamon Creek or L.L. sharp 3 bdrm. 2 ba., home, fam. rm., trpic., new cpts. thruout, AEK, central air, professionally landscaped, sprinklers, kennel.  
 By Order  
 \$67,500  
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**PRICE DROPPED \$2,000**  
 This sharp, low maintenance 3 bedroom, 2 bath home is in a quiet neighborhood next to golf course. SEE IT TODAY. IT'S AIR CONDITIONED. Price dropped to \$55,950.

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### **PRICE REDUCED**

Remodeled 3 bedroom, 1 bath Lincoln Home with converted garage. Free standing fireplace including upgraded wall to wall carpets thru-out. Home all newly wallpapered, large redwood deck, with 18 ft. Doughboy pool. Roof 1 yr. old. Priced at \$57,500.  
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### **EXQUISITE**

**DOLLHOUSE**

Super sharp 4 bedroom, 2 bath home, family room & fireplace. No waxes floors in kitchen, carpets, thru-out. Only \$64,500.

**CUL-DE-SAC LOCATION**

This 4 bedroom, 2 bath home is one of Dublin's finest. Fully carpeted & draped thru-out with lovely family room, central heat. One of the largest models available, for only \$61,950.

**PLEASANTON HIGHLANDS**

This beauty has 2,000 sq. ft. of living area. Central entry leads to step-down living rm., family rm. with random plank flooring, fireplace, AEK, 4 bdrm., 2 1/2 bath, brick BBQ, Cabana Club \$89,500

### **EXQUISITE 2-STORY**

**COLONIAL**

Free-form swimming pool, cul-de-sac location, view of hills & valley. Side yard access, features 4 bdrm., 2 1/2 baths, cheerful kitchen, fam. rm., 2 fireplaces. ONLY \$91,500

### **VA ASSUMPTION**

Outstanding Val Vista home, fast occupancy. Tastefully decorated no waxes floors in kitchen, central air cond., 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, family room & fireplace. Carpeting thru-out. Only \$70,950

**PLEASANTON MEADOWS**

Contemporary design with 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, cathedral ceiling, brick fireplace & central air conditioning. Freshly painted inside and out. Redwood deck in backyard, nicely landscaped, Cabana Club with pool & tennis courts. Only \$89,900

### **San Ramon**

**CALIFORNIA CLASSIC**

Very sharp 4 bedroom, 2 bath home with separate family room & fireplace. Large cheerful kitchen, air conditioning. Located on corner lot. Only \$49,950

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### **PRICE REDUCED**

Super 3 bedroom home on tree lined street. Tastefully decorated, nicely landscaped, plus large pool for your summer pleasure. \$62,450

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### **SPECTACULAR**

**POOL ON**

1/4 ACRE

Big Pinewood model in Prestigious Sunset East on a quiet court. 4 bedroom, 2 baths, formal dining, oversized pool and yard. So perfect you must see it! \$110,000.

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### **SKINNY DIPPER**

**PARADISE**

1/4 ACRE POOL!

4 bedroom, 2 bath home at the end of a quiet street. No neighbors on two sides. 16x32 Anthony Pool. Huge garden area with fruit trees. Covered side yard parking for camper. New listing! Won't last long at \$87,950.

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### **SPECIAL**

Is the only way to describe this former model home. Custom everything, including drapes & carpets, zoned air conditioned, professional landscaping with unique patio. \$72,950

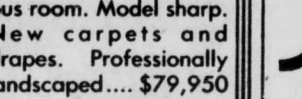
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### **SWIMMING**

**POOL**

2 story, 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with formal dining room, huge rumormus room. Model sharp. New carpets and drapes. Professionally landscaped.... \$79,950

Call listing broker to see.



**Don Garlington**  
**Broker**

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## **LIVERMORE**

### **REDWOOD**

Deck in the rear of this 3 bedroom Beauty is covered... and the home is covered by a 1 year warranty. Super sharp, and unbelievably priced at only \$60,950.

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### **SELL YOUR WIFE....**

On this super neat & clean 3 bedroom home. New wall to wall carpeting, fruit trees, covered patio. \$49,950.

**Tri-Valley**  
**BROKERS**  
**828-8700**

### **SUNSET**

**LANCASTER**

Beautiful 4 bedroom, 2 bath home with 3 car garage, custom drapes, large patio, sprinklers, owner has bought another and has priced this beauty to sell fast. HURRY \$85,950.

**Tri-Valley**  
**BROKERS**  
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### **TRI LEVEL**

Sunset West 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Approx. 1900 sq. ft. Family room with fireplace, formal dining, 2 patios, low maintenance. Call now to see. \$87,950

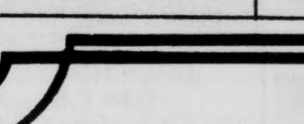
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### **UNIQUE**

**HARD TO FIND**

Lancaster model with a beautiful swimming pool. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, and a huge 3 car garage located on a corner lot. Over 2300 sq. ft. of beautiful designed home. Bay window, indoor BBQ, formal dining. \$99,950.

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**Vic Romero's**  
**HOME OF**  
**THE WEEK**

**ASSUMPTION!** Call for details on this 2 bedroom townhouse on a corner lot with view. Dishwasher, disposal, electric kitchen, patio with storage shed. The homeowners dues are low. \$47,950

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4th & J Sts., Livermore

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## **LIVERMORE**

### **SUNSET EAST**

Lovely two story close to park, 4 bedroom, 3 bath, formal dining, family room, covered patio, extra nice landscaping. All terms available. \$94,500

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 2205 4th St. Livermore

### **VA BUYERS**

South side 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home. Beautifully remodeled kitchen. Formal dining room, painting, wallpaper. Don't wait. Call now for exclusive showing. \$47,500

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 2205 4th St. Livermore

### **VA BUYERS**

\$1000 Closing costs. No down gets you this delightful 4 bedroom, 2 bath on quiet street. AEK, dishwasher, central air. \$58,950.

**Tri-Valley**  
**BROKERS**  
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### **\$100 ALLOWANCE**

for bathroom wallpaper. This 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 2 car garage is a beautiful buy at \$59,950. Nicely landscaped front yard. Possible side access, cheery kitchen.

**Century 21**  
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### **\$39,500**

Nice air conditioned, all electric kitchen, refrig., carpets and drapes, pool and RV area included.

Call Stan Burns  
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## **LIVERMORE**

### **\$6000**

REDUCTION on this neat & clean 4 bedroom, 2 bath with central air, no wax flooring, ideal location for commuters. Now, \$56,950.

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**EXCELLENT LOCATION**  
Fantastic view of Mt. Diablo from this sharp 5 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home. Breakfast bar, low maintenance yard, big side yard access. \$90,950.

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Home with 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, and located on a quiet street. Has upgraded carpeting, custom drapes. Patio and deck! Only \$87,950.

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## LEMON!

Only a sweet one! Eye catching 3 bedroom, 2 bath, one of Stoneridge's nicest models, central air, large family room, just listed. \$76,250.

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## ON A QUIET COURT

Fantastic 4 bedroom, 2 bath home. Conveniently located, close to shopping, and schools. Beautiful park next door. Central air, super large deck. \$76,250.

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## OPEN HOUSE

Saturday & Sunday 1 To 5 p.m.  
6869 Inglewood Ct. Pleasanton  
It's a beauty, lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath in A-1 condition. Central air, tastefully decorated. Great view. \$70,950.

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## PLEASANTON

**IMMACULATE**  
Laguna Vista, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, pool, central air. \$42,950.

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## OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY 1-5  
6598 Via San Blas Pleasanton  
This Del Prado Beauty was built for executive style living. A 2 story Madrone model home with 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, living room with vaulted ceiling. Huge back yard with side yard access. Too much more to list, \$84,950. ONE YEAR WARRANTY.

**KING REALTY**  
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## OPEN HOUSE

SUN. 1-5  
4198 Fairlands Dr. TRULY MAGNIFICENT  
Incredible thru-out, immaculate brick work, inside laundry, formal dining, a must to see! \$113,500.

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**OPEN HOUSE**  
SUN 1-5  
4222 Churchill Dr. Pleasanton  
28x14 MASTER BEDROOM  
Large step-down family room, fireplace, covered patio, automatic sprinklers & garage door, built-in cupboards & storage space in garage. 2 doors from park and tennis courts. Priced at \$87,950.

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CLASSIC REALTY 837-2100 829-2100

**OPEN HOUSE**  
SUN 1-5  
3838 Yosemite Ct. No. Pleasanton  
WHERE THE LIVIN' IS EASY  
Will you ever find a home with as much living space as this 2 story for \$82,950? Fully carpeted, it has 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal dining room, large living room, air conditioned with an electronic air filter, plus much, much, more.

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**OWNER DESPERATE**  
Must sell 4 bedroom, 2 bath 1600 sq. ft. home. New carpets, low maintenance plus a beautiful POOL.  
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**OWNER SAYS**  
Make me an offer on my 5 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Highland Oaks home, features large rooms, inside laundry, plank flooring, all electric kitchen, large yard, patio, sprinklers and more. See today. \$86,500

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**PARADISE**  
Sharp 3 bedroom, 2 bath on quiet court. Step-down family room, upgraded carpets, central air conditioning, view. Much more, seller transferred. \$70,950.

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On this nearly new Stoneridge luxury townhome. Utmost privacy. 1 story, 3 bdrm., 2 bath, 1420 sq. ft. end unit. A/C, central air, atrium, electric door opener, Mt. Diablo view. Pools, tennis courts, & clubhouse. Owner must sell! 7405 WAYWOOD DRIVE  
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**READY, SET, MOVE!**  
into this immaculate 4 bedroom, 2 bath on quiet court with side access. Upgraded thru-out! Much wallpaper and panelling. Must see. \$73,950  
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**SHOWS LIKE A MODEL**  
Just listed 4 bedroom, 2 bath Woodhaven Ranch home. Formal dining, large family room, upgraded carpets & drapes, nicely landscaped. \$92,500

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829-1020

## PLEASANTON

**Newly Painted & Papered**  
4 bdrm., 2 1/2 bath, for. din. rm., fam. rm. w/trp/c., laundry rm., new appliances, no-wax floors, quality cpts. & drps., fruit trees, near schools, park & cabana club. Priced under market Low \$80's. Owner moving, no agents. Sierra wood Ln., 462-2783.

**THE HILLS ARE ALIVE**  
with quiet breezes and quiet low traffic neighborhood. Super sharp 4 bedroom, 2 bath view of the foothills, newly painted with lots of wallpaper. Call for an appointment. Priced in the 70's.

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## THE HOME OF YOUR DREAMS

Absolutely fantastic immaculate, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, upgraded in every way, custom drapes & Loveliers, wet bar, beautiful landscaped, Redwood deck, extensive brick work, inside laundry, formal dining, a must to see! \$113,500.

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## WHAT ARE YOU DOING TONIGHT?

If you lived in this well built Rousseau 3 bedroom home with formal dining room and large family room, you'd be within walking distance to tennis, swimming or miles of bike paths - or just stay home and enjoy all the deluxe features this home offers.

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**WHERE THE LIVIN' IS EASY**  
Will you ever find a home with as much living space as this 2 story for \$82,950? Fully carpeted, it has 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal dining room, large living room, air conditioned with an electronic air filter, plus much, much, more.

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**FANTASTIC HUNGE POOL**  
With a diving board & sweep. This home speaks of care, new carpet thru out whole house, custom draperies plus woven woods in kitchen which is newly remodeled. Also lots of new paint in this large 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home. Priced right at \$97,500.

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## SAN RAMON

**A WINNER!**  
Is this spectacular 3 bedroom, 2 bath charming home. Large backyard has fruit trees, front yard has sprinklers & aggregate walk ways. There is also a large fenced side yard big enough for your RV or boat. Interior has fresh paint, many other features you must come see.

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**BOATS & CAMPERS**  
Need room to store your boat or camper? If so this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home is for you. Cool little Castle has shake roof, double ovens, and is close to schools and YOUR side access. \$64,950.

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## COOL AND COMFORTABLE

Make us an offer on this 4 bedroom home with air conditioning & covered patio, priced to sell, owner very anxious! Don't hesitate call today!

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**ESTABLISHED AMONG NEW HOMES**  
This super sharp 5 1/2 yr. old home has 3 bedroom, 2 baths, new self-cleaning ovens, beautifully decorated, upgraded carpets, cozy little winner. \$66,950

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## SAN RAMON

**CORNER LOT**  
Sharp & clean 4 bedroom home, with fireplace, wall to wall carpets, room for the kids! \$60,950.

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## JUST LISTED

Best area, 4 bedroom, 2 bath home. Formal dining room, big kitchen and family room. Close to country club, golf & swimming, easy financing available. \$81,000.  
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Best buy on POOL home in San Ramon. 18x20 family room, with floor to ceiling fireplace. Tile entry, plush carpeting, no wax floors, lifetime insulation, PLUS 22x43 H & F pool with spa, diving board and accessories! \$83,950.

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**NEW LISTING**  
Owners didn't plan to move, have recently installed new central heat & air conditioning plus insulation in this lovely 4 bedroom, 2 bath home. Dining area has mirrored wall, and custom draperies. This spacious home features a sunken family room with a custom built-in sofa with table & bookcases. Lots of fresh paint, huge lot & oversized 2 car garage make this a home you can't afford to miss. \$78,950.

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**OPEN HOUSE**  
SUNDAY 1-4  
9688 Ashby  
Super clean ready for you to move in, this 3 bedroom, 2 bath Gentry home has a paneled entry way, large living room with fireplace, upgraded carpets, A/EK, and no wax floors. Wait till you see the backyard! Covered patio, decking, fruit trees, fountain & more! Stop by & see this one for sure!

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## SAN RAMON

**SPARKLING NEW HOME**  
7 months old, beautiful one story, 1700 sq. ft. 4 bedroom, 2 bath, formal dining room, tiled entry way, large kitchen, no-wax floors, upgraded carpet thru-out. Try \$10,000 down.

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## TOP QUALITY

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## Military personnel reports

**DUBLIN** — Airman James E. Manos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Manos of Sutton Lane, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force's aircraft maintenance specialist course conducted by the Air Training Command.

Manos is now trained to maintain, repair and service aircraft currently in use by the Air Force, and will serve at Grand Forks AFB, N.D. Completion of the course earned him credits towards an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman is a 1976 graduate of Dublin High School. His wife, Kelly, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Potter of Canterbury Lane in Dublin.

**LIVERMORE** — Marine Lance Corporal Robert C. Wallraven, whose wife Amber is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hyde of South Livermore Avenue, has been promoted to his present rank while serving with the First Marine Division at Camp Pendleton.

Wallraven joined the Marine Corps in August, 1973.

**PLEASANTON** — Marine Lance Corporal William E. Rivera, son of Wanda M. Rivera of Ensenada Drive, and William E. Rivera, both of Pleasanton, has completed the Basic Electronics Course.

The 10-week course, conducted at the Marine Corps Communication - Electronics School in Twentynine Palms, is designed to prepare students for further technical training as electronic technicians and repairmen.

Rivera joined the Marine Corps in September, 1976.

**LIVERMORE** — Navy Engineman Fireman Timothy L. Mast, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mast of Sundance Way, has completed the Basic Engineman Course.

During the course at the Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Ill., students studied the repair of small diesel engines, distilling plants, air compressors and auxiliary boilers.

A 1976 graduate of Livermore High School, he joined the Navy in February, 1977.

**DUBLIN** — Marine Private First Class Michael J. Cosgrove, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Cosgrove Jr. of Bonniewood Lane, has reported for duty with the Second Marine Division at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

**LIVERMORE** — Airman Michael C. Ozment, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Ozment of Baylor Way, graduated from the U.S. Air Force's photo-intelligence specialist course conducted by the Air Training Command.

The airman is now trained to collect military intelligence data by analyzing aerial photography, and will serve at Alconbury RAF Station in England.

Ozment, a 1973 graduate of Livermore High School, attended the University of California at Santa Barbara.

**LIVERMORE** — Navy Electronics Technician Third Class Gail L. Brabec Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Gail L. Brabec of Elaine Avenue, was graduated from Basic Electronics Technician School.

Students received instruction on electronic circuit concepts, radar principles and the basics of radio transmitters and receivers at the Navy Service School Command at Great Lakes, Ill.

A 1976 graduate of Granada High School, he joined the Navy in August, 1976.

**LIVERMORE** — Marine Private First Class Charles E. Lazarom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johannes T. Lazarom of Encino Drive, has been promoted to his present rank while serving with the Third Force Service Support Group on Okinawa. Lazarom joined the Marine Corps in August, 1975.

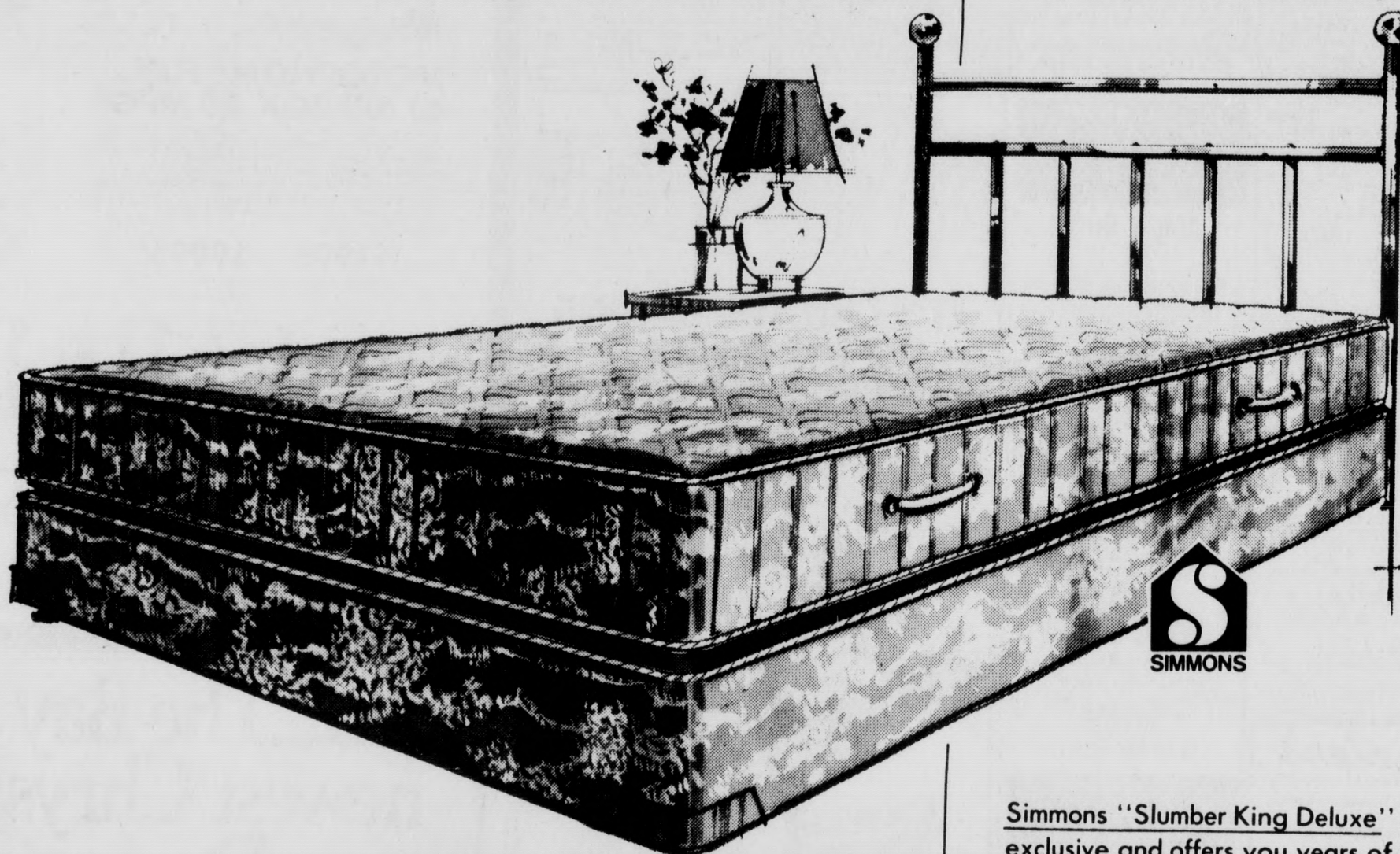
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